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JOHN VIALI, OF SWANSEY, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

CONTRIBUTED BY DAVID JILLSON, SO. ATTLEBORO, MASS.

THE following sketch and genealogy of some of his descendants has been copied principally from public records, and no doubt some errors occur in the arrangement, especially where births or baptisms of children are not on record.

In early records the name is sometimes written *Vyole*, *Vyall*, *Viol*, *Vyall*, and *Viall*, as written in the will of John, sen., 1682, and also in will of John Viall, 2d, who died in Boston, 1720. The original will of John Viall, jun., is on file in probate office, Boston; a copy of his autograph will be found in its proper place in these pages.

I have not traced the name anterior to the appearance of John Viall, sen., in New England.

According to Burke, in his work on heraldry, the family were of Twickenham, Co. Middlesex. The arms were: Ar on a bend gu, three lozenges or, in the sinister chief point a trefoil slipped, gu. Crest: a demi leopard ppr. sans tail, ducally gorged, or.

John Viall probably came from England, from the fact that he mentions in his will a debt owed by his son Nathl. to his

aunt in England. The first mention made of John Viall in Boston is found in the second report of the record commissioners of Boston, where John Viall (weaver) is allowed to be an inhabitant of Boston, Jan. 11, 1639. He was admitted freeman of Boston, June 2, 1641, and joined the First Church in Boston the Sunday preceding the baptism of his oldest child, Hopestill, May 9, 1641.

I have approximately ascertained the date of birth of John Viall, sen., from his deposition recorded in Co. Ct., Salem, dated 22, 4 m. 1661—where he calls himself "42 years old or thereabouts," but nothing more is mentioned relating to himself or family in that document. This would make the year of his birth about 1619.

The first record of real estate owned by John Viall in Boston is found in the "Book of Possessions" of land-owners:

31, 5 m., 1647. John Viall, one house and garden, containing one half acre, bounded on the east, Richard Woodhouse, west, highway, north, George Griggs, south, marsh and cove.

I find quite a number of deeds on record where John Viall, sen., bought and sold estate in Boston. In 1657 he bought of Richard Bellingham a small parcel of land "at ye north end of ye town." In 1665 he bought a dwelling-house and land of John and Mary Munjoy. July 24, 1665, he bought of George Munjoy of Plymouth, for £200, a house and lot "at ye north end of ye town." Feb. 28, 1670, bought of John Coney land "at ye north end of Boston."

John Viall (grantor) and wife Mary sold to Wm. Costin dwelling-house and land. (Date not legible.)

In the "Memorial History of Boston," by Justin Winsor, librarian of H. C., a "fac-simile" of the autograph of John Viall is given, purporting to be taken from the original deed of John and wife Mary to Wm. Costin.

In 1658 he sold land to John Scarlett. Dec. 1, 1662, Indenture between John Viall and Wm. Shute (mariner) dwelling-house and land near the Battery at ye north end of the town.

May 30, 1679, sold to Thomas Hunt "that messuage, or tenement, I bought of Thomas Gross, being near Bendell's dock."

I find no deed on record of his purchase of the Ship Tavern, but he must have come into possession of it in 1662, as his petition to keep a tavern is dated May 7, 1662.

I copy the following from the second report of the record commissioners of Boston: "23d of 12, 1651, John Viall hath liberty to keep a house of common entertainment if the Co. Ct. consent, provided he keeps it near the new meeting house, or northward of it." "30th of 1 m., 1657, John Viall, upon petition to draw beer till the 29 of Sept. next, is referred to ye Co. Ct., and is approved for that end."

From Mass. Hist. Coll.: May 7, 1662. "In answer to the petition of John Viall, the Ct. judgeth it meet to refer the petitioner to ye Co. Ct. next in Boston, to be licensed to keep a tavern or not, as they see cause."

I copy the following relating to the old Ship Tavern (owned and occupied by John Viall, sen., from 1662 to his removal to Swansey in 1679,) from the "Memorial History of Boston," including Suffolk Co., from 1630 to 1880; edited by Justin Winsor, Librarian of H. C.:

"A visitor to the neighborhood may still find a number of buildings of undoubted antiquity, concerning which, however, it cannot now be ascertained which, if any, date back to the period we are describing.

One old house, which until a few years ago stood upon the corner of North and Clarke sts., happily does not belong to this category. We mean the *Old Ship Tavern*, or 'Noah's Ark,' as it was often called, from the rough representation of a ship over the door. This old house is supposed to have been built previous to 1650. Its first known owner was Capt. Thos. Hawkins, a busy, restless ship builder, who owned a ship yard near his house, made many voyages, was cast away three times, and at length, as if determined to show that he was not born to be hanged, lost his life by shipwreck.

In the apportionment of his estate, 'his brick house and lands' were set off to his widow, from whom, indirectly, it passed to one John Viall, by whom it was kept as an inn, or ordinary, as far back as 1655.

It was in a room in this Inn that Sir Robert Carr, the royal commissioner, assaulted the constable, and wrote the defiant letter to Gov. Leverett. The house was built of English brick, laid in the English bond. It had deep projecting jetties, Lutheran attic windows, and floor timbers of the antique triangular shape. It was originally only two stories high, but a third story has been added by a later occupant. A large crack in the front wall was supposed caused by the earthquake of 1663 'which made all New England tremble.'"

A fine illustration of the Ship Tavern is given in the volume referred to. "Thomas Hawkins is supposed to have built the house which stood till 1866. John Viall kept it in 1663."

John Viall's first wife Mary died between 1656 and 1664, as James, who was probably the first child by his second marriage with Elizabeth Smith, was baptized in Boston, June 12, 1664. His name appears among those of the inhabitants of Wickford (Kingstown) as early as 1668, May 4, in a petition to the Court at Hartford, Ct., requesting protection, the territory being represented as without a civil government. His name also appears on another petition in 1668; as also in 1678 in a petition headed by Richard Smith and others to the King. (See Bartlett's Col. Records of R. I., vol. ii., page 227, etc.) John Viall had probably become a proprietor in the Narragansett country by his second marriage with Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Richard, sen., who was the first to locate there. He also may have lived there for a time, but this is uncertain. He would, as a *proprietor*, without being an *inhabitant*, have the right to place his name to a petition for redress of grievances.

Aug. 25, 1679, John Viall (vintner), of Boston, and Mr. Eliakim Hutchinson (merchant), of Boston, bought the houses and lands of Capt. Thomas Willett, deceased, in Swansey and Rehoboth, some 600 acres (more or less).

"On the 20 of Jan. 1680 there was laid out to Mr John Viall 115 acres, bounded West by certain marked saplings on the brow of the hill on Cock point neck, viz. the west side of the run till one comes to the creek, and then by the salt water

to land of Mr Allen, south, to Annawamsett brook to the east, taking in one half of said brook till one comes to N. E. corner, and then the *whole* brook to brow of hill on Cock Point Neck."

Articles of agreement were drawn up, Apr. 3, 1680, between Mr. John Viall and Mr. Noah Floyd (perhaps the purchaser of Mr. Hutchinson's interest), making a division of land held in common, and assigning to John Viall 69 acres, or the whole field of improved lands upon the easterly side of the long lane, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of barn pasture adjoining the end of Mr. Viall's part of the barn.

The same parties made another division, Apr. 20, 1681, of 132 acres. May 7, 1682, 127 acres of upland and swamp in Swansey, also 8 acres in Rehoboth, and his half part of 180 acres in Rehoboth were set off to him.

WILL OF JOHN VIALL, SEN.

In the name of God—Amen—

The third day of Jan, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and eighty one—I John Viall now living in the bounds of Swanzey, in the Colony of New Plymouth in New England, in health of Body, and in good and perfect memory through the goodness of God to me—Do make this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke, and renounce all former wills and Testaments whatsoever by me made, either by word or otherwise, and I do make this to be my very last will and Testament, and no other.

Concerning my estate, Lands, Chattels and Debts—and every part and parcel thereof, I dispose of in manner and form as followeth.

First, I commend my soul to almighty God the Father, and unto his son Christ, my redeemer and savior, by whome, and for whose sake only, I hope to obtain full and free pardon of all my sins, and by the grace of God in him to inherit eternal life. And I will that my body be decently buried in the burying place at Rehoboth, if the Lord take me away by death where at present I now live—and that by my Executor, or Executors hereunto named.

Item—my will is that my debts which I shall owe to any person, or persons, at the time of my decease, due to any, either by law or conscience, be well and truly paid in convenient time by my Executrix or Executors, and in consideration of my debts which

are to be paid by my Executrix—I do give to my wife Elizabeth Viall the house and land I bought of Andrew Neale, which house my daughter Mary at present liveth in. That house and land or the produce thereof. Likewise, I give unto my wife Elizabeth Viall and unto our children begotten by our two bodies, my house and land that now I live in, situating and being in the bounds of Swanzey as above s^t, with all the houseing and buildings upon the same, all lands, meadows, swamps, woods, and all priviledges whatsomever appertaining thereto.—Likewise, all the stock upon the same, both Horsekind and Cowkind, and swine, and sheep, and fowls, and also, all my moveable goods that I have, both what I have at Swanzey, and what I have at Boston. That is, all my plate, and pewter, and brass, and Iron or lead, bedsteads and beds and bedding, linnen or woolen stuff or cloth, made or unmade, and whatsoever is moveable goods, either what is in our hands, or w^t is out unto my son John Viall or any other. Further I do give unto my wife Elizabeth, and to our children of our two bodies—the two Negro servants I bought of Mr John Saffin merch^t. as also to them my wearing apparel, also, I give unto my wife and unto our children of our two bodies, all my land at Narragansett, both what is already laid out, or what may or shall be hereafter laid out in any part of the Narragansett Country, with all that is upon the same, and all the priviledges that do or may belong unto the same, or unto any part or parcel thereof.

Now, concerning my house called the ship Tavern in Boston, adjoining to the house and land of Mr Thomas Lolland or Lollard merch^t I have sold to my son John Viall for eight hundred pounds in money.—Therefore, my will is, that which I have not received of the same aboves^t, may be by my six children which I had by my first wife, their mother, equally divided, considering that I have given to my son John a strip of ground lying [not legible] on Mr Summer Lynd his land, and Mr Thomas Berry^t house and land, which strip of land was esteemed worth fifty or sixty pounds in money. And concerning my son Nathaniel whom God hath deprived of his sight at present in a great measure, that he is not so capable to get a livelihood for himself as sometimes he hath been—My will is, that his brother John would keep in his own hand what belongs to Nathaniel, and deliver him no more than what necessity calls for, And should he recover his sight, then to deliver what belongs by proportion unto him. For my will is not to trouble my Executrix with any thing concerning him—or else I would not have put him equal with his brothers and sisters in what they have—but to avoid trouble for them who have had enough heretofore.

I make and ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth Viall to be sole and only Executrix of this my last will and testament, and do give her liberty to choose whom she pleases to be assistant to her.

In witness thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set to it my seal the day and year above written

Witness, JAMES BROWN, SAML. ANGIER,
EDWARD HOWARD, RICHARD SMITH

JOHN VIALL SEN

Codicil—as concerning the house called the Ship Tavern, which I sold to my son John, he never had any assurance of it according to law—Therefore my will is—that if my son John shall pay to his sisters—Hopedill Pitts, and to Mary Burroughs, and to Sarah Moone, and unto Abigail Mavick (Maverick), and unto Nathaniel Viall, thirty pounds apiece—then the house shall be his. And as for what Nath' is to be paid, my will is, that my son John will use means to satisfy the debt that Nath' owed his Aunt when he was last in England. This debt to be paid before he receives a penny upon his own account.

This is a part of my will—as the other part is, and subscribed my name and set my seale the day and year ment^d in my other part of my will.

JOHN VIALL SEN

John Viall died Feb. 26, 1685–6.

The will was proved Aug. 31, 1686. (Copied from Probate of Wills at Boston, book ii., pp. 34, 35, 36.)

“At a Court held at Plymouth the first tuesday in July 1686, Elizabeth Viall presented the will of her husband John Viall for Probate, but the court refused, for the reason that Mr John Viall, eldest son, and others of his brothers and sisters gave testimony to make the will unreasonable, and that there is nothing really given to the children he had by his first wife, doe not therefore admit the probate thereof, but judge it voyd.”

“At a Court held at Plymouth Oct 1686, Capt Nath' Thomas in behalf of Mrs Elizabeth Viall appeared and requested a rehearing relating to the will of John Viall, and offered pleas for the probate of s^d will, and the court granted s^d request, and admit a rehearing &c. And do therefore order that timely notice be given to Capt *Anthony Checkley* and John Viall of Boston who are concerned, to be present at s^d next court to hear what may be alleged by s^d Capt Thomas, and make answer to it if they see cause.”

It is probable the parties did not appear, as I find nothing more relating to the matter in the “Court Orders,” for the very good reason that the will had been probated at Boston more than a month previous: viz., Aug. 31, 1686.

Inventory of the personal estate of John Viall, sen., of

	£	s.	d.
A Cote of Broadcloth, A pair of Camlett britches	05	00	
A Cote, Jacket, and britches	03	00	
A Short Cote, britches and westcote	02	00	
A Camlet Cote and Sarge britches	02	00	
A Grate Cote, straight bodied Cote and Sarge britches .	02	00	
A Camlet Cloak, 2 hats, & brush	03	15	
5 pr of Stockings, Coats & Shoes	01	13	
4 prs Gloves, & Walking staff	01	03	
One belt & Cutlass, 2 Rapiers, (Turk).	02	10	
2 Guns, 1 Rest	01	10	
his purse	04	13	03
3 bibles, 1 Psalm book, and a book of the speeches of Martyrs	01	10	
Other books	00	15	
A Gray Mare, bridle, saddle, and Male, Pillion, Port- mantle & Curry Comb.	04	00	
1 Bed, Bedsteed & Bedding	09	00	
1 " " "	10	00	
1 " " "	05	00	
3 small beds	08	00	
The Negrows Bedding	03	05	
4 pr Sheets	04	00	
9 " " "	04	05	
5 Table Clothess & 29 Napkins	01	18	00
2 pillows, & 5 pr of pillow bears	01	02	
1 Cubbert Cloth, boulder Case, and Looking Glass . .	01	01	
2 bolster Cases, &c.	00	05	
10 Diaper Napkins &c	00	14	
1 Course Table Cloth	00	13	
1 Course Towell	00	05	
Cubbert Cloth, 39 Napkins, 2 Towels, & 3 Pillow bears	00	18	
Old Linning	00	10	
3 yds broad Cloth	01	10	
2 peices of home made cloth	02	00	
Woolen Yarn & Cotton Wool	05	00	
1 Spring Wheel, 2 pr Cards	00	06	
18 Pewter Dishes	05	10	
16 Pewter plates & 11 Porringers	01	11	
4 Sangers, 3 Salt Sellers, 2 Candle Sticks (Pewter) and 4 brass ones	00	14	
2 qt Pots, 1 flagon	00	12	
4 Chamber Pots, & Ould pewter	02	10	
1 Gt brass Kettle, & 2 small ones	04	10	

5 Brass Milk pans	03 00
2 Belmettle Skillets, 1 Ould Iron Kettle	00 18
1 Warming pan &c	00 18
1 Little Table	00 06
2 Tables, 1 Carpit, 6 Chairs, 1 Mantle Cloath	02 00
1 Cubbert &c	02 00
4 Chests, box & Trunk	01 00 00
1 Chest of Drawers & Trunk	03 05 00
1 Chest &c	00 18 00
1 Table & 3 Ould Chairs	00 10
6 Turk wrought Chairs & Cushions	02 10
1 pr Chimney Dogs	01 10
" " "	01 10
" " "	01 10
4 Spits	00 16
1 Iron Dripping pan, 1 Smoothing Iron	02 00
1 Smoothing Iron	00 03
18 Glass bottles &c	00 05
4 Drinking Glasses	00 02
Earthen Ware	00 06
4 Ould Axes &c	00 12
1 Grindstone	00 05
4 Hows	00 05
1 Spade &c	00 07
1 Crosscut Saw, 1 Tennant Saw, 1 hand Saw, 3 Augers, 2 Chissels, 1 Gouge, 1 file, 2 hammers	01 00
2 Draft Chains, & Branding Irons	01 00
1 Plough, Chaius &c	00 12
1 Cart &c	03 16
2 Ould Saddles &c	00 15
Pails &c	02 00
1 Sithe, 2 Pitchforks	00 16
A Negro Man & Woman, & 3 Children	50 00
1 horse, & 2 Mares	05 10
4 Oxen	13 00
11 Cows & 5 Calves	22 00
2 Steers of 4 yrs old	04 10
2 " " " & 3 heifers of same age	07 00
4 heifers 2 yrs old	04 00
5 Yearlings	03 10
81 Sheep & 15 Lambs	20 00
7 Swine	06 00
2 Small Sows, 8 Shoates, 1 pig & a Boar	05 00

Amount £301 17 03

The Corn & Meat being for the family use, we therefore prize it not.

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JOHN BROWN

May 18, 1686

Property in Boston Appraised by Ellis Callendar and Timothy

Dwight Jr. May 5 1686.

	£	s.	d.
139 Oz of Gold at 6s. 8d. pr Oz	36	10	
18 Napkins & 9 Napkin Rings	00	13	06
8 Napkins &c.	00	03	
(There were several other articles not legible.)			
Amount.	£43	05	06
		301	17 03
Total	£345	02	09

Children by first wife :

- HOPESTILL, b. Aug. 14, 1639 ; bap. May 9, 1841 ; m. (by John Endicott, Gov.), July 1, 1659, Wm. Shute. Dec. 1, 1662, John Viall sold to Wm. Shute house and land near the Battery "at ye north end of ye town." Savage says in his Gen. Dict. that Wm. Shute was perhaps of Jamaica, in 1671. Hopestill had m. again before 1681 (the date of her father's will) — Pitts.
2. MARY, b. Nov. 30, 1641 ; bap. Dec. 5, 1641.
3. JOHN, bap. June 2, 1644, about five days old ; d. in Boston Nov. 13, 1720, aged 76. (Gravestone on Copp's Hill.)
NATHL. bap. July 26, 1646, at three days old.
- MERCY, or MARIE, bap. Mar. 18, 1649, at seven days old ; d. young.
- SARAH, b. (town records) Mar. 14, 1651-2 ; bap. Mar. 22, 1651-2. She m. before Jan. 3, 1681-2, — Moone.
- JOSEPH, b. June 4, 1654 ; bap. June 21, 1654 ; d. young.
- ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 21, 1656 ; bap. Oct. 26, 1656 ; m. before 1682, — Maverick.

Children by second wife :

- JAMES, b. — ; bap. June 12, 1664 ; prob. d. young.
4. SAML. b. (town records) Nov. 25, 1667 ; d. in Bristol, R. I., June 10, 1749, aged 82 (town records).

- ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 6, 1670; bap. Apr. 10, 1670; m. John Thomas before 1693.
5. BENJ. b. —; bap. (not named) Apr. 14, 1672; d. in Rehoboth, Mass., Sept. 6, 1750.
6. JONATHAN, b. —; d. in Barrington, Mass., Dec. 1724.

James Savage, in his Gen. Diet., gives the baptisms of but six of his children, but from the reliable copy of baptisms of the First Church in Boston at the Registrar's Office I find entries of the baptisms of *eleven*, the latest being probably Benj. (not named) bap. Apr. 14, 1672.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. MARY² (*John*¹), m. (by Major-Gen. Humphrey Ather-ton) Jan. 26, 1658-9, John Sunderland, Jun. Upon their marriage John Sunderland, Sen., supplied them with household goods—deed of gift recorded Oct. 19, 1672. John Sunderland, Jun., d. —. She m. second husband — Burroughs, and was living at Boston in a house owned by her father in 1681-2. Children of John and Mary Sunderland:

- CAPT. JOHN, b. in Boston, Jan. 22, 1661; m. Mary —. He d. in Boston, Sept. 11, 1724, aged 64. (Gravestone on Copps Hill). He is mentioned in the will of John² Viall, Jun., as his kinsman, Capt. John Sunderland.
- DOROTHY, b. Apr. 7, 1664.
- NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 17, 1667.

3. JOHN² (*John*¹), (shipwright and innholder), m. Mary, dau. of Nathl. and Mary Williams. Her father d. and before Mar. 6, 1664, her mother m. Peter Brackett. And Peter Brackett and Mary his wife, "in consideration of her natural love to Nathl¹ Williams, and Mary Viall, chil of s^d Mary by her first husband, conveyed to them, $\frac{3}{4}$ to s^d Nathl¹, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to s^d Mary," by deed of gift dated Apr. 14, 1676, "all that messuage, with the barns, orchards, gardens &c and also, that 6 acres, be it more or less, adjoining, called the Blackstone lot, (this lot was on the n. w. side of the common), with the flats"

(the upland and flats being bounded N. W. on Charles River, southerly on the common). After John Viall, sen., removed to Swanzey, John Viall, Jun., came into possession of the Ship Tavern in Boston, but probably sold it before his death. He was an innholder in Boston in 1714, six years before his death. He gave a mortgage of the Ship Tavern, May 1, 1678, for £500, to Edward Cowell (described as lately bought of his father). He mortgaged the same again, July 12, 1695, for £350, to John Foster; cancelled Sept. 25, 1695.

The will of John Viall of Boston (innholder) is dated Oct. 15, 1720: Gives all his estate, wherever the same may be found (which consists of personal estate), to wife Mary during her natural life, and after her decease, "one full half part, besides my Negro man named Prince, to dau Mary Alden. And the other full half, to the children of my two sons, John, and Nathl." He gives to his kinsman, Capt. John Sunderland, his silver hilted sword. Wife Mary and Capt. John Sunderland executors. His will is on file at Boston, from which I give a copy of his autograph:

Children born in Boston:

7. JOHN, b. Sept. 14, 1672.

8. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 8, 1674.

MARY, b. Oct. 10, 1676; m. (by Mr. Willard) Jan. 13, 1700,
Zachariah Alden.

JOSEPH, b. Jan. 5, 1678-9.

ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 12, 1682.

John, Nathaniel, Mary and Joseph were baptized at the Old South Church, July 6, 1679. This church was formed, May, 1679, Thomas Thatcher being the first pastor.

4. SAMUEL² (*John*'), m. in Salem, Mar. 13, 1706-7, Susannah Flint. She died in Bristol, R. I., Nov. 16, 1715, fourteen days after the birth of their youngest child. They resided in Salem till after the birth of their son Benjamin, then removed to Swanzey, where they lived till after the birth of their next child Susannah, but removed to Bristol previous

to July, 1714. It is possible that Samuel Viall may have lived in Kingstown, R. I., before his marriage in Salem. I find a deed recorded in Taunton from Elizabeth Newman of Swanzey to her son Samuel Viall of 660 acres of land, more or less, which land was given her in the will of her brother, Major Richard Smith, of the town of *Rochester* (Kingstown) in Narragansett. This will was made Mar. 1690-1. The land was described as on Boston Neck, which Alexander King lived on, bounded on the east by Narragansett Bay. Her brother had instructed her to dispose of the same to his eldest son, Samuel Viall of Swanzey, with house, etc., "except three acres of said farm unto Benjamin, and Jonathan Viall, and Elizabeth Thomas, my children." This deed is dated Feb. 4, 1692. Samuel Viall, then of Bristol, sold to Thomas Hazard his farm on Boston Neck in South Kingstown, Dec. 21, 1723; and Jan. 6, 1723-4, he bought of Nathaniel Byfield of Bristol, for £115, 660 acres of land, it being the north part of land known as Popasquash Neck in Bristol, the whole breadth of the Neck. The first item I find in the Bristol town records relating to Samuel Viall is July 5, 1714, when he was chosen one of three petit jury, chosen Sept. 1714, for superior court. In 1718 chosen one of three select men; constable in 1719; chosen town treasurer for 1720-21-22-23 and 24. He was elected annually as one of the select men from 1725 to 1742 inclusive, when his name disappears as a town officer. He is designated as Mr. and Esq. in the town books. He was no doubt a popular man in Bristol, as otherwise he could not have served as town officer for so many years.

His will is dated May 3, 1746; probated June 12, 1749. His estate, real and personal, he disposed of in the following manner.

To the Church of Christ in Bristol, and in the pastoral care of Rev John Burt, ten acres of land in Bristol, towards the support of the Gospel in the Cong' way, and for no other. Item, to daughter Susannah Richmond, the one half part of all his house-ing and lands, and at her death to be divided among her children.

Item, to G. son Sam^l Church, $\frac{1}{3}$ part of his lands, and $\frac{1}{3}$ part of his housing during his life—after his decease, to be divided among his children according to the law of the Province.

Item, To G Daughter, Martha Church $\frac{1}{3}$ part of his lands.

Item, To dau in law, Mrs Abigail Burt £200 in good bills of credit of old tenor.

Item, gives to Jonathan Woodbury of Bristol, and Sylvester Richmond of Dighton, Esqrs. (and makes them his executors) £5 each. And all the rest of his estate $\frac{1}{2}$ part to daughter Susannah, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ part to my two G. children, Sam^l and Martha Church.

In the inventory of personal property are two Negro men, one named Cuffee appraised £100 and the other at £30. The personal property appraised at £1278, 9s.

Children :

ELIZABETH, b. at Salem, Feb. 16, 1707-8 ; m. Benjamin Church of Newport ; intention of m. entered at Bristol, Oct. 26, 1727.

Children : MARTHA, b. in Bristol, Oct. 25, 1728 ; SAMUEL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Church d. at Bristol, Apr. 9, 1731.

SAMUEL, b. at Salem, Feb. 1, 1708-9 ; d. at Bristol, Apr. 25, 1729.

BENJAMIN, b. at Salem, Nov. 8, 1710 ; d. at Bristol, Aug. 11, 1729.

SUSANNAH, b. at Swanzy, Nov. 15, 1712 : m. at Bristol, Rogers Richmond, of Little Compton ; intention of m. entered at Bristol, Apr. 21, 1739. Their children born in Bristol were : VIAL and SUSANNAH (twins), b. Mar. 8 or Feb. 15, 1740-1 ; SAMUEL VIAL, b. Nov. 25, 1742 ; ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 26, 1743-4 ; MARY, b. Apr. 15, 1745 ; and SARAH, b. June 17, 1746. In the will of Rogers Richmond, of Jan. 11, 1762, proved Mar. —, 1762, at Bristol, he mentions wife Susannah and three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah. Their son Samuel V. d. at Albany on the return from the camp in 1760, aged 19 ; Elizabeth d. July 31, 1766 ; Mary d. Nov. 21, 1771 ; Mrs. Rogers Richmond d. Feb. 6, 1762 ; Dr. Richmond d. Sept. 29, 1762,—a mistake probably in the records, as his will was proved the March preceding.

JOSIAH, b. at Bristol, July 23, 1714 ; baptized Aug. 15, 1714 ; prob. d. young.

HEZEKIAH, b. at Bristol, Nov. 2, and baptized Sept. 2, 1716 ; m. Abigail Wanton of Newport,—intention of m. entered at Bristol, Sept. 2, 1736. He d. May 4, 1739 (no children). His widow m. (2d) Rev. John Burt, pastor of the Congrega-

tional Church at Bristol, July 24, 1741. The Rev. John Burt was b. in Boston in 1716; graduate of H. C. 1736. He was pastor of the church in Bristol from 1741 till his death, Oct. 7, 1775. His house in Bristol was the first sacked and burned by the British in their raid on the town. He was in feeble health, and was found dead in a field after the British left the town. His wife Abigail d. Mar. 13, 1768, and he m. (2d) Ann Ellery, who survived him. His will of Mar. 16, 1774, proved Nov. 6, 1775, mentions wife Ann, brother Benjamin, children of his sister Abigail Howland, deceased, sister Sarah Shaw, and three brothers of his wife Ann.

5. BENJAMIM^s (*John*¹), m. in Rehoboth, May 26, 1701, Esther Wiswall (or Wiswell). She d. —. Married second wife Sarah —. Benjamin Viall was a prominent man in Barrington as a town officer—was chosen assessor in 1717, the year of the incorporation of the town; chosen one of the select men Mar. 16, 1718–9 and 1722; Ensign Benjamin, select man and treasurer in 1723; chosen moderator of town meeting and town treasurer in 1725; assessor 1725. His will, of Aug. 6, 1750, probated Oct. 2, 1750 (then of Rehoboth), mentions wife Sarah, daughter Esther, wife of Ephraim Tiffany of Warren,—gives her his negro boy Scipio, if he survive his wife,—grandson Benjamin Viall, and son Nathaniel, who he appointed executor. His personal estate appraised at £210, 3s. 7d.

Benjamin and his brother Jonathan bought, Sept. 1, 1708, of Samuel Cranston of Newport, the estate in Swanzey and Rehoboth formerly owned by Noah Floyd of Swanzey. This was originally a part of the "Willett" estate.

Children:

JOHN, b. —; baptized in Rehoboth, Mar. 19, 1704–5; d. before 1750.

9. NATHANIEL, b. —; baptized in Rehoboth, Nov. 11, 1705; d. Feb. 19, 1800, in 94th year. (Monument Viall Cemetery.)

THOMAS, b. —; baptized in Rehoboth (no date); living in 1731; d. before 1750.

HANNAH, b. —; dau. of Ensign Benj.; baptized (no date); m. in Swanzey, June 29, 1735, Joshua Smith.

ESTHER, b. —, 1716; intention of m. published in Barrington, Sept. 3, 1744, with Capt. Ephraim Tiffany, of Warren. She d. in Barrington, Mar. 19, 1792, in her 77th year.

6. JONATHAN ² (*John*'), m. Mercy —. His will, of Oct. 24, 1724, probated Jan. 4, 1724-5, then of Barrington, mentions wife Mercy, gives to his four sons James, Jonathan, Constant and Joseph, all his lands and meadows in Barrington and Rehoboth, to be equally divided. "If son Jonathan outlive his mother, the housing and land given his wife to be his. And if he dies before his mother, then Joseph shall have it, and if Joseph die, then Constant to have it." Mentions daughter Elizabeth, and others, but does not mention their names. His estate was appraised by Samuel Viall, Mathew Allen and Benjamin Viall at £737, 13s. 10d. Samuel Viall was appointed guardian of Joseph, above the age of 14, June 20, 1728. Children:

10. JAMES, baptized at Rehoboth Congregational Church, July 14, 1700; d. in Swanzey, —, 1731.
JONATHAN, baptized at Rehoboth, Aug. 17, 1701. His will of Mar. 24, 1732, probated Nov. 6, 1732, mentions his mother Mercy Viall and wife Hannah, and appoints his mother and wife executors. May 2, 1733, Henry Bridge, a negro man, bought his freedom of Hannah, widow of Jonathan Viall for £117. Jonathan's widow died before the final settlement of her husband's estate.
11. CONSTANT, b. in Swanzey, Apr. 13, 1707; baptized at Rehoboth, July 13, 1707.
12. JOSEPH, b. in Swanzey, Apr. 7, 1709; baptized at Rehoboth (no date).
BENJAMIN, b. in Swanzey, Jan. 11, 1711.
ELIZABETH, b. in Swanzey, Sept. 18, 1712; m. in Swanzey, Mar. 27, 1735, John Franklin.
RUTH, b. —; intention of m. with Samuel Allen pub. in Barrington, Mar. 6, 1741.

(*To be continued*).

THE TRAINING LOT.—The Training lot was sold to John J. Watson by the town authorities, June 7, 1825.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF REV. ISAAH
WILCOX.

CONTRIBUTED BY WILLIAM A. WILCOX, SCRANTON, PA.

Some melancholy and heartfelt reflections on the sudden and unexpected death of the Rev. Elder ISAAH WILCOX, Pastor of the Separate Baptist Church in *Westerly*, who died of the small-pox the third day of March, 1793, after a few days' illness, which he bore with great patience and fortitude of mind, and is much lamented by his church and people and by his friends in general: and has left a sorrowful widow, and family without a shepherd, as well as his church; but may the Great Shepherd of Israel their Shepherd be through time, and safely conduct them through unto the heavenly Canaan.

BY ELIZABETH WELLS.

Oh! may this loud and sudden call

To us a warning be:

To all that are within our walls

And those that distant be.

By a most sure surprising shock,

Wrought by the powers above,

A worthy shepherd of a flock

Is late by death remov'd:

Who was a pattern of the age

Of grace and piety;

But now has quit this mortal stage,

And here no more can be.

The tents of ease he long forsook—

Religion did pursue,

And in the vineyard of his Lord

Much labor did bestow.

He to his numerous family

Most tender was, and kind:

And may it well remembered be

By those that's left behind.

But by a sudden illness seiz'd,

Amidst his worldly cares,

Not many days did he survive—

It prov'd so severe.

The mother with her children then

Was pierced to the heart

To think a friend so near and dear—

And they so soon must part.

What groans, what cries, what sobs and sighs,
When none could give relief;
For there was none, but God alone,
That could assuage their grief.

The people then he did exhort—
All those around his bed,
And then upon his knees was raised—
As was by people said;

And then he lift his soul on high
By a most fervent prayer:
Which did amaze the standers by,
To hear his voice so clear

From one so near deprived of breath,
As did to them appear.
When done, he gently laid him down,
And little more was heard.

What tongue is here that can describe
The melancholy scene—
The near approach of their distress,
Of sorrow, grief, and pain!

But when on earth his work was done
He yielded up his breath—
With peaceful mind and will resign'd—
Into the arms of death.

He's gone, we trust, to worlds on high,
Where sin and sorrows cease,
And left this tiresome, weary life
For everlasting peace.

And left to us this tiresome road,
Where trouble leads the way—
In Abram's bosom for to rest
Till the great judgment day.

To you that are the sufferers
That here on earth remain—
Remember well your Elder dear,
Who for you spar'd no pains.

No more can he your shepherd be
When troubles do arise,
For in the grave his body's laid,
And death hath clos'd his eyes.

He, in the Great Jehovah's name,
Did lovingly invite
His brethren and followers
With him for to unite,

And leave the tents of wantonness,
And walk the heavenly road,
And all their vain and trifling toys,
To serve the living God.

Oh! may it be your chief delight
His counsel to embrace,
That he so often gave to you
When you was face to face.

He in the Great Redeemer's name
Did often you instruct—
The great and glorious cause of God
Never for to forsake.

But what a dark and gloomy scene!
Ah! what a mournful case!—
The pillar of the church remov'd
And none to fill his place.

His seat on earth is empty made
By God's most sovereign will;
His power's the same, and still remains,
And He the place can fill.

Oh! may the Lord attend His ear
And listen to your cries,
And patience give the cross to wear,
If He your suit denies.

If you the paths of Satan shun,
And do His will obey,
He will assist you by His grace
And speed you by His way.

Those heavy burdens lay aside
That doth you so beset;
With patience run the Christian race
That is before you set.

And may the God of Israel
Your kinder Shepherd be,
And lead you through life's stormy wiles
To true felicity.

[*Finis*].

THE RECORD OF OLD SMITHFIELD FROM
1730 TO 1850.

From Records in Town Clerk's Office, Lincoln.

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MARRIAGES.

- Arnold, Comfort, of John, dec., and Mary Brown, of William, dec.; m. by Welcome Arnold, justice, Dec. 22, 1786.
- " Elijah, of Stephen, and Dinah Read, widow, dau. of Thomas Jenckes; m. by Stephen Brayton, justice, Feb. 5, 1789.
- " William, of Jacob, and Mary Ballou, of Hezekiah; m. by Stephen Arnold, justice, Jan. 4, 1790.
- " Asa, of Rufus, and Patience Read, of Oliver; m. by Joel Aldrich, justice, Nov. 17, 1796.
- " Cyrus, of Stephen, and Ruth Arnold, of Rufus; m. by Joel Aldrich, justice, Jan. 1, 1797.
- " Ruth and Cyrus Arnold, Jan. 1, 1797.
- " Izreal, of Rufus, and Martha Sayles, of Esek; m. by Benjamin Sheldon, justice, Jan. 6, 1797.
- " Aaron, of Thomas, and Amie Eddy, of David; m. by Benjamin Sheldon, justice, Feb. 19, 1799.
- " Stephen, Jr., and Hannah Pain; m. by Joel Aldrich, justice, June 5, 1800.
- " Thomas, of Isaac, and Amie Jenckes, of Henry; m. by Thomas Man, justice, Feb. 8, 1801.
- " Izreal, of Cumberland, son of Levi, and Hannah Chace, of Barnard, of Smithfield; m. by Joel Aldrich, justice, Apr. 16, 1801.
- " Thomas, of Luke, and Olive Twing, of Nathaniel; m. by Thomas Man, justice, Aug. 9, 1801.
- " Hannah and Thomas Aldrich, Nov. 15, 1801.

- Arnold, Olney, of Izreal, and Eunice Miller; m. by Thomas Man, justice, Nov. 20, 1801.
- " Mary and Jason Angell, Jan. 17, 1802.
- " Izrael, of Joshua, and Catherine Jenckes, of Joseph; m. by Thomas Man, justice, Nov. 15, 1802.
- " Mariah and Thomas Buffum, Mar. 24, 1803.
- " Marcus, of Daniel, and Lucy Man, of Joseph; m. by Elijah Arnold, justice, Nov. 10, 1803.
- " Elijah, Jr., of Simeon, and Patience Comstock, of Ichabod, dec.; m. by Thomas Man, justice, Apr. 22, 1804.
- " Ruth and Ahab Read, Oct. 25, 1805.
- " Clarissa and Henry Comstock, Mar. 23, 1806.
- " Lydia and George Whipple, Mar. 22, 1807.
- " Joshua, Jr., of Isaac, of Smithfield, and Silence Whipple, of Cumberland, dau. of Eleazer, dec.; m. by Samuel Man, justice, Apr. 5, 1807.
- " George, of Eleazer, of Smithfield, and Mary Evans, of Gloucester, dau. of Richard; m. by Daniel Winsor, justice, Nov. 6, 1808.
- " Rachel and Caleb Aldrich, Jr., Apr. 2, 1809.
- " Elizabeth and David Ide, Dec. 8, 1811.
- " Izreal, Jr., and Abbie Brown; m. by Elder Byron Henry, Apr. 24, 1816.
- " Dianna and Paris Wheelock, Jan. 22, 1818.
- " Ruth and Stephen Jenckes, Mar. 23, 1818.
- " Elijah, of Smithfield, and Sarah Allen, of Richmond, N. H.; m. at Cheshire, Mass., by Joseph Weeks, justice, Mar. 4, 1819.
- " Alpha and Wyman Wakefield, Jan. 17, 1822.
- " Amie and Nathan Aldrich, Apr. 6, 1826.
- " James, of Cumberland, son of Seth, and Waitey Handy of Cumberland; m. by Thomas Man, justice, Aug. 10, 1826.
- " Franklin Munroe and Joanna S. Spaulding; m. by Rev. Asa Kent, Mar. 29, 1827.

- Arnold, Sally and James T. Howard, Jan. 3, 1830.
- “ Whipple, of Cumberland, son of Luke, dec.; and Sally Coggeshall, dau. of John Greenman; m. by John Paine, justice, Feb. 26, 1839.
- “ Julia A. and James T. Harkness, June 20, 1839.
- “ Leonard Scott, of Whipple. and Eleanor Cogshall, both of Cumberland; m. by George Aldrich, 3d, Aug. 12, 1839.
- “ Mrs. Mary and Ahab Read, Oct. 20, 1839.
- “ Whipple, Jr., of Whipple, and Betsey Inman, of Esther; m. by George Aldrich, justice, Nov. 24, 1839.
- “ Harriet and Manning H. Angell, Apr. 8, 1840.
- “ Amie M. and Mark H. Mowry, Aug. 13, 1840.
- “ Sylvan, of Olney, and Nancy Ann Nickerson, of Dean; m. by George F. Jenckes, justice, Oct. 6, 1840.
- “ William B. and Matilda W. Darling; m. by Rev. T. A. Taylor, Dec. 31, 1840.
- “ William, of Stephen, and Waitey Mowry, of Izreal; m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, Mar. 25, 1841.
- “ Mary Ann and George W. Beal, Sept. 26, 1841.
- “ Levina E. and Syril Simmons, Nov. 21, 1841.
- “ Angelina and Samuel Foster, Apr. 23, 1843.
- “ Elizabeth and Dr. Warner Cook, Nov. 25, 1845.
- “ Thankful and James Grant, Apr. 12, 1846.
- “ Emeline F. and Wm. H. Handy, Sept. 17, 1849.
- “ Horace, of Smithfield, and Abigail E. Riley, of Attleboro, Mass.; m. by Rev. Edwin C. Brown, Nov. 11, 1849.
- “ Mary and Raymond Briggs, June 20, 1850.
- “ Nathaniel T. and Candace C. Fuller, both of Cumberland; by Rev. P. Bond, Oct. 13, 1850.
- Ashley Phenius, of Freeman, of Smithfield, and Lucina Brown, of Cumberland, dau. of John; m. by Thomas Man, May 2, 1803.
- Ashton Susan B. and Samuel Gross, June 29, 1840.
- Atwell Sarah and Josiah Cook, Jr., Dec. 23, 1742.

- Atwell Rachel and Hezekiah Cook, June 6, 1746.
Austin Robey and Thomas P. Fuller, Oct. 25, 1840.
" Henry and Amie Adeline Cole; m. by Rev. B. P.
Byram, Dec. 30, 1841.
" Nathaniel S. and Serlinda Austin; m. by Rev. B. P.
Byram, Mar. 13, 1844.
" Serlinda and Nathaniel S. Austin, Mar. 13, 1844.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

- Aldrich Reuben, of Samuel, Jr., and Hannah, b. July 5, 1704;
d. Jan. 14, 1726.
" Simeon, of Samuel, Jr., and Hannah, b. Mar. 12, 1706.
" Levi, " " " b. Feb. 23, 1708;
d. Mar. 24, 1726.
" Hannah, of Samuel and Hannah, b. May 17, 1711.
" Phebe, " " b. Aug. 18, 1717.
" Samuel, " " b. May 4, 1722.
" Reuben, 2d, " " b. July 1, 1728.
" Hannah, of John and Susannah, b. Jan. 13, 1728; d.
Nov. 10, 1741.
" Daniel, of John and Susannah, b. Oct. 25, 1730.
" Samuel, " " b. Aug. 16, 1732; d.
Oct. 29, 1747.
" Job, of John and Susannah, b. June 25, 1734.
" Joseph, " " b. June 29, 1738.
" Jethro, " " b. Mar. 19, 1740.
" Susannah, wife of John, d. Nov. 29, 1741.
" Hannah, of John and Elizabeth (2d w.), b. Jan. 16, 1742.
" John, " " " b. Feb. 5, 1743.
" Susannah, " " " b. Nov. 25, 1745.
" James, " " " b. Nov. 7, 1747.
" Jane, " " " b. Nov. 4, 1749.
" Jethro, " " " prob. d. Oct. 13, 1753.
" Anne, " " " b. Dec. 23, 1751.
" Samuel, " " " b. Dec. 16, 1753.
" Amie, " " " b. Mar. 9, 1756.

- Aldrich Caleb, of John and Elizabeth (2d w.), b. Feb. 28, 1758.
- “ Simeon, of Samuel and Elizabeth, b. Apr. 2, 1740.
- “ Izreal, “ “ b. Jan. 29, 1723.
- “ Hannah, “ “ b. July 11, 1747.
- “ Deborah, “ “ b. July 12, 1750.
- “ David, “ “ b. Aug. 12, 1753.
- “ Esek, “ “ b. Sept. 5, 1756.
- “ Samuel, “ “ b. Sept. 28, 1757.
- “ Mercy, of Samuel, Jr., and Precilla, Sept. 2, 1743.
- “ Elizabeth, “ “ “ b. May 15, 1746.
- “ Samuel, “ “ “ b. Oct. 16, 1748.
- “ Alice, “ “ “ b. Oct. 3, 1751.
- “ Peter, “ “ “ b. May 30, 1853.
- “ Benjamin, “ “ “ b. May 30, 1753.
- “ Gideon, “ “ “ b. Aug. 4, 1763.
- “ Stephen, of Silvanus and Dorothy, b. Aug. 4, 1747.
- “ — (dau.), “ “ b. Dec. 24, 1748.
- “ Amety, “ “ b. Apr. 12, 1750.
- “ Mary, “ “ b. Nov. 8, 1753; d. Mar. 1759.
- “ Lydia, “ “ b. Feb. 4, 1755.
- “ Drusilla, “ “ b. Jan. 28, 1757.
- “ Martha, “ “ b. June 9, 1759.
- “ Mary, “ “ b. July 16, 1761.
- “ Hannah, “ “ b. Sept. 3, 1763.
- “ Dorothy, “ “ b. Oct. 19, 1765.
- “ Gardiner, “ “ b. Apr. 17, 1768.
- “ Ballou, “ “ b. Apr. 8, 1772.
- “ Naomi, of Caleb and Mary, b. May 6, 1756.
- “ Joel, “ “ b. June 2, 1758.
- “ Augustus, “ “ b. May 9, 1760.
- “ Marcy, of Simeon and Hannah, b. Apr. 22, 1762.
- “ Waite, “ “ b. June 4, 1765.
- “ Anthony, “ “ b. Nov. 9, 1766.
- “ Asa, “ “ b. Oct. 28, 1768.
- “ Elizabeth, “ “ b. Oct. 15, 1772.

- Aldrich Mahab, of Simeon and Hannah b. Dec. 27, 1775.
- " Weston, of Stephen and Keziah, b. Dec. 2, 1768.
- " Louis, " " b. May 22, 1770.
- " Robey, " " b. Oct. 15, 1771.
- " Isaac, " " b. Apr. 17, 1773.
- " George, " " b. May 27, 1775.
- " Lydia, " " b. May 2, 1777.
- " Silvanus, " " b. Feb. 15, 1779.
- " Abel, " " b. Dec. 29, 1780.
- " Presilla, dau. of Susannah Sayles, b. Dec. 1, 1769.
- " Stephen, of Thomas (of Caleb) and Joanna, b. Apr. 15, 1772.
- " Anne, " " " b. Jan. 23, 1774.
- " Philadelphia, " " " b. Sept. 22, 1776.
- " George, " " " b. Mar. 11, 1778.
- " Mary, " " " b. Jan. 9, 1781.
- " Susannah, " " " b. Sept. 7, 1782.
- " Sally, " " " b. Sept. 7, 1782.
- " Rachel, " " " b. Oct. 2, 1786.
- " Thomas, " " " b. Aug. 31, 1788.
- " Joanna, " " " b. May 23, 1790.
- " Dianna, " " " b. Nov. 16, 1793.
- " Marcy Smith (of Thomas and Mary) his wife, b. Jan. 8, 1774.
- " Charlotte, of Stephen and Marcy, b. June 4, 1795 ; d. Sept. 13, 1796.
- " Corinna, of Stephen and Marcy, b. Feb. 7, 1797 ; d. Mar. 17, 1797.
- " — (son), of Stephen and Marcy, b. and d. Dec. 25, 1797.
- " Warner Mifflin, " " b. May 19, 1799.
- " Mary, " " b. June 19, 1801.
- " Thomas, " " b. Aug. 12, 1803.
- " Mercey, " " b. Nov. 7, 1805.
- " Sally, " " b. Dec. 27, 1807; d. May 1, 1814.

- Aldrich Susannah Brunell, of Stephen and Marcy, b. Jan. 9, 1810.
- “ Stephen, of Stephen and Marcy, b. Jan. 21, 1812.
- “ George, “ “ b. Oct. 22, 1814.
- “ — (dau.), “ “ b. Nov. 26, 1816; d. Nov. 28, 1816.
- “ Joanna, “ “ b. Apr. 10, 1818.
- “ Elizabeth, of Samuel, 3d, and Anne, b. May 7, 1773.
- “ Izreal, “ “ b. Oct. 20, 1774.
- “ Mercy, “ “ b. Sept. 8, 1776.
- “ Hannah, “ “ b. Apr. 5, 1778.
- “ James, “ “ b. Mar. 8, 1780.
- “ Adin, “ “ b. Mar. 17, 1783.
- “ Susannah, “ “ b. Oct. 22, 1787.
- “ Robe, of David and Robe, b. Sept. 25, 1776.
- “ Artemesa, “ “ b. Nov. 27, 1778.
- “ David, of David and Rebecca, b. Aug. 18, 1780.
- “ Mark, of Naaman and Mercy, b. Oct. 13, 1777.
- “ Luke, “ “ b. Mar. 22, 1780.
- “ Lucy, “ “ b. July 25, 1782.
- “ John, “ “ b. Jan. 20, 1785.
- “ Peleg, “ “ b. Nov. 5, 1787.
- “ Alpha, “ “ b. Aug. 30, 1790.
- “ Aaron, of Augustus and Bathsheba, b. May 17, 1784.
- “ Ruth, “ “ b. Nov. 6, 1785.
- “ Rowena, “ “ b. Apr. 4, 1788.
- “ Augustus, “ “ b. Feb. 2, 1790.
- “ Asahel, “ “ b. Sept. 11, 1792.
- “ Arnold, “ “ b. May 6, 1794.
- “ Alvah, “ “ b. Feb. 24, 1797.
- “ Alice, “ “ b. Sept. 3, 1798.
- “ Bathsheba, “ “ b. Apr. 18, 1800.
- “ Julianna, “ “ b. Aug. 30, 1804.
- “ James, of Nathan and Phebe, b. Mar. 29, 1786.
- “ Verry, “ “ b. Mar. 27, 1788.
- “ Sayles, “ “ b. Sept. 20, 1791.

- Aldrich Simon, of Nathan and Phebe, b. Feb. 20, 1794.
" Thomas, " " b. July 29, 1796.
" Nathan, " " b. Feb. 23, 1799.
" Scott, " " b. June 6, 1801.
" Esther, " " b. Nov. 6, 1803.
" Callom, of Moses and Philadelphia, b. Aug. 21, 1791.
" Paris, " " b. Feb. 15, 1794.
" Robert, " " b. Nov. 1, 1795.
" — (son), " " b. Feb. 21, 1797; d. soon.
" Joseph Arnold, " " b. Feb. 21, 1798.
" Elisha, of Caleb, Jr., and Alpha, b. May 26, 1792.
" Ezekiel, " " b. Oct. 23, 1794.
" Otis, " " b. June 30, 1797.
" Oliver, " " b. July 9, 1799; d. Mar. 26, 1802.
" Ruth, " " b. Nov. 16, 1801.
" Mercy, " " b. Nov. 28, 1805.
" — (son), of Naaman and Mercy, b. May 11, 1793; d. Dec. 28, 1793.
" — (dau.), of Naaman and Mercy, b. Dec. 13, 1794; d. Jan. 13, 1795.
" — (son), of Naaman and Mercy, b. Aug. 21, 1796; d. Oct. 18, 1796.
" Lewis, of Naaman and Mercy, b. Feb. 18, 1799.
" Marie Antonette, of Naaman and Mercy, b. June 9, 1802.
" Hannah (Sm.), of Dexter and Margery, b. Dec. 9, 1799.
" Cynthia S. (Luther Falls), of Dexter and Margery, b. May 23, 1802.
" Moretta (Sutton Falls), of Dexter and Margery, b. Jan. 22, 1804.
" Alpheus B. (Uxbridge), of Dexter and Margery, b. Dec. 16, 1806.

- Aldrich Dexter A. (Uxbridge), of Dexter and Margery, b. Dec. 16, 1806.
- “ Cyrus C. (Sm.), of Dexter and Margery, b. June 8, 1808.
- “ Benjamin U. (Sm.), of Dexter and Margery, b. Mar. 14, 1810.
- “ Simon W. (Sm.), of Dexter and Margery, b. Apr. 13, 1814.
- “ Abigail A. (Sm.), of Dexter and Margery, b. Jan. 6, 1817.
- “ Maranda, dau. (illegitimate) of Lucy Aldrich and Moses Ballou, Jr., Jan. 11, 1806.
- “ Caleb, of Caleb and Rachel, b. Nov. 7, 1809.
- “ Stephen Arnold, “ “ b. Mar. 25, 1811.
- “ Oliver Bartlett, “ “ b. Mar. 13, 1812.
- “ George Bartlett, “ “ b. Oct. 24, 1813.
- “ Celia Emma, of David and Sally, b. Dec. 14, 1809.
- “ Lucius Harrison, “ “ b. Jan. 19, 1812.
- “ David Whipple, “ “ b. Apr. 1, 1814.
- “ Abigail Scott (Cum.) of George and Polly, b. Feb. 22, 1811.
- “ Marcy Ann, “ “ “ b. July 31, 1813.
- “ Amie Bucklin, “ “ “ b. Oct. 25, 1814.
- “ Smith Sayles, “ “ “ b. May 7, 1816.
- “ Polly Almedy, “ “ “ b. Mar. 30, 1818.
- “ Prucia Paine, of Joel, Jr., and Lucy, b. June 6, 1813.
- “ Elizabeth, “ “ “ b. Apr. 7, 1816.
- “ Patience, “ “ “ b. Mar. 6, 1818.
- “ Abi Paine, “ “ “ b. Jan. 22, 1820.
- “ Mowry, “ “ “ b. Oct. 24, 182—.
- “ Judith Whipple, “ “ “ b. Oct. 16, 1828.
- “ Almira Mowry, “ “ “ b. Dec. 30, 1831.
- “ Albert Whipple, “ “ “ b. Dec. 27, 1833.
- “ — (son), of Asahel and Freelove, b. Dec. 29, 1817; d. Dec. 30, 1817.
- “ Ann Frances, of Asahel and Freelove, b. May 17, 1819.

Aldrich Miranda Perry, illegitimate child of Pannelia Smith and Nathan Aldrich, Feb. 5, 1828.

" Alfred M., of Olney and Catharine, b. May 15, 1821.

" Izreal, " " b. July 21, 1831.

" Rebecca, " " b. Apr. 8, 1833.

" Mary Jane, " " b. Apr. 21, 1835.

" Henry, " " b. Feb. 12, 1838.

" Lois Ann, of Mark and Sarah, b. Mar. 19, 1836.

" Mercy Arnold, " " b. Apr. 10, 1841.

" Abbie Whipple, of David U. and Abbie D., b. Apr. 11, 1841.

" Rachel A., widow of Caleb, d. May 24, 1844.

" Maria A., of Naaman and Mercy, d. July 14, 1844.

Allen Seth, of Walter and Mehitable b. Feb. 17, 1785.

Almy Moses Brown, of Benjamin and Abigail, b. Apr. 5, 1818.

" Wm. Barker, " " b. Apr. 8, 1820.

Alverson David, reputed son of David Alverson and Patience Shippee, b. May 8, 1754.

" Abigail, of Uriah and Mercy, b. Mar. 14, 1762.

" Stephen, " " b. Aug. 24, 1764.

" Richard, " " b. Feb. 24, 1767.

Angel Freelove, of John and Lydia, b. Nov. 3, 1735.

" Hannah, " " b. Jan. 19, 1736.

" Avis, " " b. Feb. 12, 1739; d. May 11, 1740.

" Abraham, " " b. Oct. 1, 1740; d. Oct. 9, 1745.

" Jemima, " " b. Jan. 9, 1743.

" Daniel, " " b. Oct. 22, 1744.

" Abiather, " " b. Jan. 21, 1747; d. Mar. 1, 1749.

" Naomi, " " b. Jan. 6, 1749.

" John, " " b. Aug. 28, 1750; d. Sep. 22, 1751.

" Assel, " " b. Jan. 13, 1752; d. Dec. 19, 1752.

- Angel Lydia, of John and Lydia, b. Apr. 24, 1754.
- " Anne, of Ezekiel and Ruth, b. Mar. 14, 1747; d. Apr. 17, 1752.
- " Benjamin, " " b. May 2, 1749; d. Nov. 8, 1753.
- " Joseph, " " b. Mar. 12, 1752; d. Nov. 8, 1753.
- " David, " " b. Sept. 23, 1754.
- " Jonathan, " " b. July 31, 1757.
- " Joshua, " " b. Mar. 21, 1760.
- " Ezekiel, " " b. Oct. 25, 1762.
- " Nathan, " " b. May 21, 1766.
- " Amie, of Stephen, dec., and Haddania, b. Aug. 23, 1752.
- " Thomas, of Daniel and Phebe, b. Dec. 27, 1769.
- " Freeloze, " " b. Sept. 8, 1772.
- " Ethan, " " b. Feb. 27, 1783.
- Anthony Joseph, 2d son of Daniel and Mary, b. May 24, 1765.
- " Richard, 3d son " " b. Apr. 19, 1767.
- " Ruth, 4th dau. " " b. Feb. 3, 1769.
- " Daniel, 4th son " " b. Dec. 10, 1770.
- Appleby James, of James and Hannah, —.
- " Elizabeth, of James and Dorcas, b. Mar. 2, 1742-3.
- " Hannah, " " b. Sept. 25, 1744.
- " Thomas, " " b. Apr. 7, 1746.
- " Benjamin, " " b. Mar. 2, 1750.
- " Amie, " " b. Oct. 4, 1753.
- " Zebedee, " " b. Dec. 19, 1756.
- " John, " " b. Feb. 15, 1758.
- " Keturah, " " b. June 10, 1759.
- " Pain, " " b. Sept. 13, 1761.
- " Nathan, " " b. Nov. 2, 1763.
- " Sarah, " " b. Apr. 26, 1765.
- " Hannah, of James and Esther, June 12, 1758.
- " Thomas, " " b. Mar. 10, 1760.
- " Martha, " " b. Jan. 8, 1762.
- " Phebe, " " b. Sept. 30, 1763.

- Appleby Justice, of Benjamin and Mercy, b. May 9, 1775.
" Izreal, of Zebedee and Joanna, b. Sept. 19, 1775.
" Rhoda, " " b. Dec. 21, 1777.
Arnold Uriah, of Daniel and Bathsheba, b. Apr. 9, 1721.
" Presilla, " " b. Mar. 2, 1722-3.
" Enock, " " b. Mar. 31, 1725.
" Elijah, " " b. Dec. 23, 1726.
" Mary, " " b. Aug. 23, 1728.
" Rachel, " " b. Dec. 19, 1730.
" Dorcas, " " b. May 18, 1732.
" Anne, " " b. Feb. 17, 1733-4.
" Stephen, of Joseph, Jun., and Patience, b. Nov. 30,
1725; d. Jan. 7, 1726.
" Mercy, of Joseph, Jun., and Patience, b. Apr. 19, 1727.
" — (son) of Joseph, Jun., and Patience, b. Nov. 27,
1728; d. Dec. 15, 1728.
" Phebe, of Joseph, Jun., and Patience, b. Nov. 18, 1729.
" Jacob, " " b. July 7, 1732.
" William, " " b. Nov. 30, 1733.
" Caleb, " " b. Mar. 21, 1735.
" Patience, " " b. May 14, 1738.
" Philadelphia, " " b. Jan. 12, 1740.
" Stephen, of Richard, Jun., and Ruth, b. Apr. 23, 1728.
" Benedict, of William and Margaret, b. June 30, 1729;
d. Oct. 27, 1744.
" Hannah, of William and Margaret, b. Sept. 18, 1731;
d. Sept. 20, 1744.
" Gideon, of William and Margaret, b. July 11, 1734;
d. July 22, 1736.
" Susannah, of William and Margaret, b. Jan. 31, 1735-6.
" John, of William and Hannah (1st wife), d. July 22,
1736.
" Gideon, of William and Margaret (2d wife), b. June
5, 1738.
" Margaret, wife of William, d. June 22, 1739, aged 38
years, 10 m., 9 days.

- Arnold — (son) of William and Hannah (3d wife), b. Dec. 5, 1740; d. Mar. 12, 1740-1.
- “ Anne, of William and Hannah (3d wife), b. Nov. 9, 1741.
- “ Mary, of Thomas and Susannah, b. Oct. 2, 1730; d. Apr. 16, 1747.
- “ Susannah, of Thomas and Susannah, b. Jan. 12, 1731-2; d. June 22, 1736.
- “ Thomas, of Thomas and Susannah, b. Oct. 8, 1733.
- “ Catherine, “ “ b. Sept. 24, 1735.
- “ Asa, “ “ b. Aug. 28, 1738; d. Dec. 7, 1740.
- “ John, “ “ b. Jan. 22, 1741.
- “ Lydia, “ “ b. Oct. 16, 1749.
- “ Peleg, “ “ b. June 10, 1751.
- “ Levi, of Seth and Hannah, b. Dec. 6, 1731; d. Nov. 24, 1741.
- “ Nathan, “ “ b. Oct. 18, 1733.
- “ Seth, “ “ b. Feb. 10, 1735; d. Nov. 26, 1741.
- “ Hannah, “ “ b. Nov. 3, 1737; d. Sept. 29, 1741.
- “ Abigail, “ “ b. Mar. 25, 1740; d. Nov. 24, 1741.
- “ Hannah, “ “ b. Dec. 27, 1742.
- “ Abigail, “ “ b. Apr. 10, 1744.
- “ Levi, “ “ b. Dec. 11, 1746.
- “ Seth, “ “ b. Jan. 6, 1749.
- “ Hannah, wife of Seth, d. Feb. 1, 1749.
- “ Naomi, of Woodward and Ruth, b. June 2, 1735.
- “ David, d. Mar. 21, 1736.
- “ Luke, of Thomas, Jr. and Amie, b. Aug. 27, 1738.
- “ Amie, “ “ b. Sept. 22, 1740.
- “ Huldah, “ “ b. Nov. 14, 1742.
- “ Nathaniel, “ “ b. Jan. 24, 1744.
- “ Phebe Ann, “ “ b. Dec. 15, 1746.

Arnold Alice (Prov.), of Thomas, Jr., and Amie, b. May 30, 1748.

- " Mary, of Benjamin and Anne, b. Apr. 23, 1741.
- " Martha, " " b. Nov. 17, 1743.
- " Lavina, " " b. Apr. 4 or 14, 1746.
- " Simeon, " " b. Mar. 7, 1748-9.
- " Rufus, of Elisha and Phebe, b. Feb. 5, 1745.
- " Amie, " " b. May 20, 1751.
- " Ezekiel, " " b. Oct. 23, 1753.
- " Alce, " " b. July 9, 1757.
- " Mary, " " b. Jan. 1, 1763.
- " David, of Jeremiah and Lydia, b. Mar. 8, 1745.
- " Alice, " " b. Apr. 4, 1747.
- " Eleazer, d. at Copperton, Oct. 26, 1745,
- " Joseph, d. Dec. 16, 1745.
- " —, of Amos and Sarah, b. May 17, 1746; d. May 23, 1746.
- " Susanna, " " b. Dec. 26, 1749.
- " Rufus, " " b. Feb. 8, 1752.
- " Lydia, " " b. Feb. 25, 1754.
- " — (dau.), " " b. Sept. 10, 1756; d. Sept. 26, 1756.
- " John, " " b. Jan. 28, 1758; d. June 11, 1758.
- " Enock, " " b. Mar. 6, 1762.
- " Ahab, of Amos and Dorcas, b. June 28, 1764.
- " Joseph, d. Nov. 4, 1746.
- " Thomas, d. Jan. 31, 1749.
- " Nathaniel, d. July 18, 1749.
- " Alpha, of Stephen and Rachel, b. Mar. 2, 1750.
- " Elijah, " " b. Dec. 15, 1751.
- " Ruth, " " b. Oct. 1, 1753.
- " Joanna, " " b. Mar. 8, 1755.
- " Mary, " " b. Aug. 4, 1757.
- " Dianna, " " b. Nov. 5, 1762.
- " Bathsheba, " " b. Oct. 24, 1764.

- Arnold Capt. Joseph, d. at Boston, Dec. 11, 1750.
- " George, of Seth and Mary, b. Oct. 11, 1751.
- " Phebe, " " b. June 2, 1755.
- " James, " " b. Nov. 27, 1763.
- " Anthony, " " b. May 28, 1769.
- " John, d. Feb. 22, 1752.
- " Hannah, of William and Hannah, b. Dec. 31, 1755.
- " Silas, of Stephen, Jr., and Patience, b. Dec. 5, 1756.
- " Nancy, " " b. Oct. 29, 1758.
- " Barberry, " " b. Nov. 29, 1762.
- " William, " " b. July 19, 1765.
- " Rebecca, " " b. Nov. 12, 1768.
- " Robe of Jacob and Susannah, b. Feb. 22, 1758.
- " Jesse, " " b. Apr. 2, 1759.
- " Ahab, " " b. Nov. 17, 1760.
- " Phebe, " " b. Jan. 15, 1763.
- " Silas, " " b. May 21, 1765.
- " William, " " b. May 27, 1767.
- " David, " " b. Apr. 25, 1769.
- " Jacob, " " b. Feb. 18, 1771.
- " David, of William and Jemima, b. Oct. 20, 1768; d. Jan. 21, 1769.
- " Lydia, of William and Jemima, b. Jan. 9, 1774.
- " Thomas, of Isaac and Lavina, b. Mar. 24, 1770.
- " Joseph, " " b. Feb. 16, 1772.
- " Mary, of Simeon and Freelove, b. Sept. 24, 1774.
- " Jesse, " " b. Apr. 28, 1776.
- " Elisha, " " b. May 4, 1777.
- " Phebe, of George and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 27, 1777.
- " Hadwin, " " b. June 20, 1779.
- " Oliver, " " b. Feb. 27, 1781.
- " Elizabeth, " " b. Mar. 24, 1783.
- " Margaret, " " b. Feb. 21, 1785.
- " George, " " b. Jan. 1, 1787.
- " Anson, " " b. Mar. 8, 1789.
- " Maria, " " b. Sept. 17, 1791.

- Arnold James, of George and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1793.
" Sarah H., " " b. Aug. 7, 1795.
" Joel, of Ezekiel and Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1778.
" Anne, " " b. Apr. 3, 1770.
" Abigail, " " b. Dec. 7, 1782.
" Lydia, " " b. June 20, 1785.
" Thomas, of Luke and Phebe, b. June 14, 1778.
" Phebe, " " b. Aug. 4, 1782.
" Seth, " " b. July 8, 1788.
" Edward S., " " b. July 21, 1790.
" Shubal F., " " b. July 18, 1792.
" Welcome (Franklin, Mass.), of Eleazer and Mary, b.
Mar. 20, 1781.
" George (Sm.), of Eleazer and Mary, b. Dec. 2, 1782.
" Jonathan (Sm.), of Eleazer and Mary, b. Mar. 17, 1784.
" Marcus, of Daniel and Patience, b. Dec. 20, 1781.
" Lucy (Man, of Joseph), his wife, b. Mar. 12, 1786.
" Oliver, of Marcus and Lucy, b. Aug. 7, 1804.
" Keziah, of Job and Hannah, b. Apr. 11, 1782.
" Bezaleel, " " b. Apr. 1, 1788.
" Oliver, " " b. Mar. 16, 1793.
" Dexter, " " b. Mar. 16, 1793.
" Elizabeth Mary, of Luke and Phebe, b. Aug. 27, 1798.
" Dianna, of Aaron and Amie, b. Aug. 31, 1799.
" Nancy, " " b. Oct. 19, 1801.
" Peleg, " " b. Jan. 9, 1803.
" Clarinda, " " b. Oct. 19, 1807.
" Sally, " " b. May 2, 1814.
" Anna, of Thomas and Amie, b. Jan. 6, 1802.
" Sabra, " " b. Sept. 29, 1805.
" Franklin Munroe, of Thomas and Olive, b. Apr. 8,
1808.
" Arter Aldrich, " " b. Sept. 8, 1818.
" Louisa Anna, of Preserved and Betsey B., b. July 1,
1818.
" Cornelia, " " b. Sept. 3, 1821.

Arnold Betsey Whipple, of Preserved and Betsey B., b. Nov. 10, 1823.

"	Ellen Maria,	"	"	b. Mar. 6, 1826.
"	Hannah A.,	"	"	b. June 26, 1828.
"	Lucy D.,	"	"	b. June 26, 1828.
"	Preserved W.,	"	"	b. June 26, 1828.
"	Julian,	of Elijah and Sarah,	b. Jan. 1, 1820.	
"	Sarah Allen,	"	"	b. Mar. 29, 1821.
"	Elijah,	"	"	b. Sept. 25, 1822.
"	Geo. Washington,	of Franklin M. and Joanna S.,	b. June 25, 1827.	

(To be continued).

REBEL TREATMENT OF TORIES DURING THE REVOLUTION.

From the Sheriff Brown Papers.

CASE II.—WM. GORTON.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

To the Sheriff of the County of Kings County, or to his Deputy. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the Name of the Governor and Company of the State aforesaid to summon William Gorton husbandman, at present residing in South Kingstown upon the farm called the Point Judith farm to appear forthwith before the General Assembly of the said State now sitting at East Greenwich to give information of what he knows respecting an illicit trade or correspondence carried on by any of the inhabitants of this State with the People of New Shoreham. Hereof fail not but make true return of this writ of your doings thereon to the said General Assembly. Given under my hand and seal this Twenty sixth day of February A. D. 1779.

W. GREENE, Gov'r.

WHEREAS William Gorton the tenant of the Point Judith farm the year past has broken the covenant of his lease, and committed great waste upon the farm, and to avoid a prosecution therefor as well as for other causes hath clandestinely left this state, and

whereas it may be that the said Gorton hath made conveyances of stock or grain growing on said farm in order to defraud the State.

Resolved that the said William Gorton, or any other person in his behalf or claiming under him shall be permitted in virtue of the lease aforesaid or any conveyance by him made to take any of the stock belonging to said farm from off the same, or any grain growing thereon until liberty for that purpose be granted by the General Assembly. That copies of this Resolution be by the Sheriff of the County of Kings County immediately posted up in the several public places in the town of South Kingstown and that the same be published in the Providence Gazette.

In Council of War March 28, 1779

Per Order

Per me

WM. CODDINGTON *Clerk*

B. BROWN *Sher*

A True copy



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND & C

To the Sheriff of the County of Kings County or to his Deputy Greeting.

WHEREAS there is a just reason to suspect that William Gorton who lately resided on what is called the Point Farm within this State hath been guilty of suppling the Enemy of the United States with Provisions &c while there.

These are therefore to require either of you to apprehend the said Gorton, if he may be found within your Precinct, or if you shall hear of him in either of said States you are to proceed immediately there and apply to proper authority to strengthen this Precept for the apprehending him, the said Gorton, that he may be brought before me to answer to such questions as may be asked him. Hereof you are not to fail but true return make how you serve this Precept.

Given under my hand and seal at Warwick, this Fourth day of July A.D. 1779, and in the Third year of Independence.

W. GREENE, GOVT.

WARWICK, 4th July, 1779.

SIR.

being informed that Gorton who lately improved the Point Judith Farm has lately been discovered, and that you are of the opinion he may be taken have thought Proper to Issue the Inclosed Precept as it is necessary to take any Prudent method to apprehend so noted a Royalist you will see you are empowered to Proceed into other of the other States, Provided you may hear of him there therein of that addition I have been informed he has lately

been seen in Stoningtown near Pawcatuck Bridge that unless there is a Probability of finding him should be sorry to put the State to any very considerable expense, as there has been a very considerable sum laid out that way already, but upon the whole Shall leave the matter entirely with you to act as I dare say you will for the best according to your Judgement. You will observe, that I have left out his Christian name in the Precept not being certain what it is. Shall therefore be obligue to you to make the addition.

I am with very great regard

Your Obedient

and most Humble Servt.

W. GREENE.

(Superscribed)

On Public Service.

BERIAH BROWN, Esq.

High Sheriff Kings County.

North Kingstown.

W GREENE.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

*To the Sheriffs or in their absence, to their respective
Deputies within the State Greeting.*

WHEREAS I have received information that Samuel Potter, Gentleman: and Stephen Potter, Yeoman: both of South Kingstown in our County of Kings County have aided, or assisted William Gorton formerly tenant of the Point Farm in South Kingstown in clandestinely disposing of and secreting the stock belonging to said Farm, and that the said Stephen Potter has now in his possession a number of cattle, sheep, and farming utensils belonging to said farm. You are therefore hereby commanded to apprehend and bring before me the said Samuel Potter and Stephen Potter, that they may be dealt with as to Law and Justice appertaineth. You are also required to take into your possession the said stock and farming utensils belonging to the said farm in the possessions of the said Stephen Potter, or any other person and the same remove to places of safety. Hereof you are not to fail, but true return make with your doing hereon

Given under my hand and seal at Warwick, this Tweneth day of July in the Fourth year of Independence, A.D. 1779.

W. GREENE, Gov'r

KINGS COUNTY, July 21st, 1779.

By virtue of this Precept, I have taken into Possession six cows and seventeen yearling cattle, which cows and yearlings I found in the Possession of the within named Stephen Potter, and I have

removed said stock to Mr Caleb Gardiner's in South Kingstown. I have also apprehended the within named Samuel Potter and the said Stephen Potter and have them before his Excellency : Governor Greene.
B. BROWN. Sher.

KINGS COUNTY July ye 30th 1779.

Since the above return, I have found one cow in the possession of Amos Gardiner, Jun : who saith he purchased her of the above named Stephen Potter, which cow I have in my possession, and also an ox cart that I found at Benjamin Stanton's.

B. BROWN, Jun : D. Sher

STATE OF CONNECTICUTT, SC :

NEW LONDON COUNTY July 5th 1779

To the Sheriff of the County of New London, his Deputy, or either of the Constables of the Town of Stonington, Groton, or New London. Greeting.

In the name of the Governor and Company of the State of Connecticut, you are hereby required to arrest the body of the within named William Gorton (if he may be found within your precinct) and him with all convenient Speed convey to the State of Rhode Island and deliver him to some proper officer in the County of Kings County, that he may be carried before the within named Authority to be examined concerning the matter contained in the within Precept, and dealt with thereon as to Law and Justice shall be found to appertain. Hereof fail not, but due return make according to Law.

PAUL WHEELER, Just Peace.

To Benadam Gallup Jun of Groton in New London County, as there is no proper officers at present to be had, These are therefore in the name of the Governor and Company of the State of Connecticut to command you forthwith to pursue said William Gorton in said County, and him to arrest (if to be found in your Precinct) and him safely keep so that he appear, or be delivered to some proper officer in the State of Rhode Island.

Given under my hand in Groton July 6th 1779.

BENADAM GALLUP, Justice of Peace.

GROTON July 7th A.D. 1779.

After taking proper assistance, I made search for the within named William Gorton, and getting some intelligence that he was in New London, I pursued him, and finding that there was some likelihood that he was to work in a field of grain, I entered the field on both sides, But he discovering us at 12 or 15 rods distance, and made for a large swamp, and we pursued with all speed pos-

sible, But he got to the swamp, and we searched the swamp over, but it being exceedingly thick, I could not find him.

Test

Fees 22s-5d

BENADAM GALLUP Jun
Special Officer.

THE YELLOW FEVER IN PROVIDENCE, 1800.

PR. E. M. SNOW, in an elaborate article printed in the *Providence Journal* in June, 1857, and re-printed in the *Journal* of September 23d, 1878, after detailing incidents connected with the prevalence of the disease in 1779, at which time there were 36 deaths reported, most of which occurred at the south end of the town and all south of Williams street, goes on to say that "in the summer of the year 1800 the yellow fever seemed to be confidently expected in Providence, and an order was issued by the Town Council respecting the removal of nuisances on the 12th of May. As early as the 22d of June a vessel arrived from Jamaica with cases of yellow fever on board, which were sent to the hospital. Other infected vessels arrived in June and July, but no case occurred among the inhabitants until the 15th of August. The first case was a Mrs. Taylor, who lived on the west side of Wickenden street, a little north of the present location of the Providence Tool Company. She died on the 20th of August."

An old paper found among the effects of Joel Metcalf, Esq., who died November 26th, 1834, and who was a member of the Town Council in the year 1800, contains a list of the names of those who were attacked by the disease, noting the date of attack, date of removal to the hospital of those that were sent there, and date of the death of those who did not recover, which is here presented.

A. H.

Names.	Taken Sick.	Removed to Hospital.	Deaths and Recoveries.
1 Mrs. Taylor.....	August 15.	d. Aug. 21.
2 Elizabeth Whiting.....	" 15.	Rec.
3 Joseph Tillinghast, son of John.....	" 15.	d. Aug. 22.]

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	Names.	Taken Sick.	Removed to Hospital.	Deaths and Recoveries.
4	Mrs. Luther.....	August 16.	d. Aug. 21.
5	Joseph Cooke.....	" 16.	.....	Rec.
6	Mrs. Earle.....	" 17.	.....	d. Aug. 23.
7	Sweet Luther.....	" 18.	.....	Rec.
8	Miss Dunn, a child.....	" 18.	.....	Rec.
9	Miss Warner.....	" 18.	.....	Rec.
10	Patrick Morris.....	" 18.	.....	d. Aug. 23.
11	Jeremiah B. Howell.....	" 19.	.....	Rec.
12	Rebekah Carr.....	" 19.	.....	d. Aug. 23.
13	Jonathan Eddy.....	" 19.	.....	d. " 25.
14	Jeremiah Whiting.....	" 19.	.....	Rec.
15	Mrs. Atkins.....	" 20.	Aug. 21.	Rec.
16	Charles Tillinghast.....	" 21.	.....	Rec.
17	Wife of Charles Tillinghast.....	" 21.	.....	d. Aug. 26.
18	Nancy Briggs.....	" 22.	Aug. 22.	Rec.
19	Richard Hinman.....	" 22.	" 23.	d. Aug. 25.
20	Lucretia Pearce.....	" 22.	" 22.	d. " 26.
21	Mrs. Bogman.....	" 26.	" 24.	d. Sept. 1.
22	Mary Whiting.....	" 26.	" 24.	Rec.
23	Patience Greatrix.....	" 27.	" 28.	Rec.
24	Jos. Arnold.....	" 27.	.....	d. Aug. 31.
25	Thos. Mitchell.....	" 27.	Aug. 29.	Rec.
26	Mrs. Bird.....	" 27.	.....	Rec.
27	Amey Read.....	" 27.	Aug. 23.	d. Sept. 1.
28	Lucy Libby.....	" 29.	Sept. 3.	Rec.
29	Hannah Fuller, wife of John.....	" 29.	" 3.	Rec.
30	Mrs. Newell.....	Sept. 1.	" 3.	Rec.
31	Mrs. Sheldon, wife of John.....	Aug. 31.	.....	d. Sept. 7.
32	Betsey Stokes.....	Sept. 5.	Sept. 7.	d. " 11.
33	Prince Burrill.....	" 5.	" 7.	d. " 12.
34	Wife of Prince Burrill.....	" 5.	" 7.	Rec.
35	Ruth Curtis.....	" 7.	" 8.	d. Sept. 11.
36	Mrs. Warner, wife of John.....	" 6.	.....	d. " 10.
37	Stephen Ashton.....	" 6.	.....	d. " 8.
38	Amey Tillinghast.....	" 4.	.....	Rec.
39	Mrs. Warner, wife of Samuel.....	" 8.	Sept. 9.	d. Sept. 13.
40	Nancy Blinn.....	" 4.	.....	Rec.
41	Edward Luther.....	.....	.....	d. Sept. 12.
42	Edward Dickens.....	" 8.	Sept. 13.	d. " 15.
43	Phebe Hull.....	" 8.	.....	d. " 13.
44	Mrs. Dickens.....	" 11.	.....	d. " 16.
45	William Olney, son of David.....	" 11.	.....	Rec.
46	Mrs. Pearce.....	" 13.	.....	d. Sept. 17.
47	Mrs. Dickens, widow.....	" 8.	.....	d. " 14.
48	Sally Hull.....	" 14.	Sept. 14.	d. " 17.
49	Polly Godfrey.....	" 12.	.....	d. " 20.
50	Eliza Dickens.....	" 15.	Sept. 15.	Rec.
51	Moses, negro.....	" 13.	" 13.	Rec.
52	Mary Tillinghast.....	" 13.	.....	d. Sept. 17.
53	Sarah Gibbs, negro.....	" 16.	Sept. 16.	Rec.
54	Mary Fields.....	" 17.	" 17.	d. Sept. 20.
55	Child of E. Congdon.....	" 17.	.....	d. " 21.
56	Child " ".....	" 17.	.....	d. " 23.
57	Mrs. Brown, widow.....	" 14.	Sept. 18.	d. " 19.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Taken Sick.</i>	<i>Removed to Hospital.</i>	<i>Deaths and Recoveries.</i>
58 James Temple.....	Sept. 17.	.....	d. Sept. 19.
59 Daniel Bucklin.....	" 12.	.....	Rec.
60 Ephraim Congdon.....	" 18.	Sept. 19.	Rec.
61 Mrs. Mitchel.....	" 18.	" 18.	d. Sept. 20.
62 Sally Howe.....	" 15.	" 17.	Rec.
63 Jabez Bucklin.....	" 19.	" 19.	d. Sept. 26.
64 Provy Brown's wife.....	" 16.	.....	d. " 19.
65 Mrs. Davis, wife of John.....	" 16.	.....	d. " 23.
66 John Stokes.....	" 19.	.....	d. " 21.
67 Lydia Eveleth.....	" 18.	.....	d. " 22.
68 Betsey Huntington.....	" 22.	Sept. 22.	Rec.
69 Rebecca Luther.....	" 22.	.....	d. Oct. 1.
70 Amey Godfrey.....	" 22.	.....	d. Sept. 27.
71 John Warner.....	" 21.	.....	d. " 26.
72 Mary Stokes.....	" 22.	Sept. 22.	Rec.
73 Mrs. Tillinghast, wife of John.....	" 22.	.....	d. Sept. 26.
74 Nancy Newfield.....	" 23.	Sept. 24.	d. " 27.
75 Violet Cook.....	" 20.	.....	d. " 23.
76 John Sheldon.....	" 23.	Sept. 24.	d. " 27.
77 Daniel Pearce.....	" 24.	.....	d. " 25.
78 Sally Waters.....	" 23.	Sept. 24.	d. " 28.
79 Nancy Waters.....	" 23.	" 24.	Rec.
80 Phoebe Sisco.....	" 25.	" 25.	Rec.
81 Mrs. Congdon.....	" 26.	" 29.	Rec.
82 Henry Faulknan.....	Oct. 1.	.....	Rec.
83 Joshua Harding.....	" 3.	d. Oct. —.
84 Piney —.....	" 7.	Oct. 8.	Rec.
85 Thomas Savin.....	d. Sept. 26.
86 Joshua Penneman (?).....	d. Oct. 20.
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Number of deaths.....	52	Recoveries.....	34—86
Sick at hospital.....	37	Out of do.....	49
Died at ".....	18	Out of do.....	34—52

AN ADVOCATE OF BROAD RIMMED WHEELS.—The Hon. Elisha Watson was a strong advocate for broad rimmed wheels, which he declared wore the road less than narrow wheels. Under his auspices a petition was sent to the General Assembly to prohibit narrow rimmed wheels from running on the public roads, which proposition was voted down.

FIRST BOARDING-HOUSE AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.—Benjamin Hadwin was the first to keep boarders here, doing business in a small way. Finding it profitable he enlarged his facilities, and with others has since laid the foundation of what is now an immense business.

RANDALL HOLDEN AND HIS FAMILY.

CONTRIBUTED BY JOHN O. AUSTIN, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

	HOLDEN.		
I. RANDALL, m. 1648, { FRANCES DUNGAN, { d. 1691.	{ b. 1612, 8, 23. d. 1692, 8, 23. m. 1648, + d. 1691.	dan. of William and Frances (Latham)	Dungan.
II. FRANCES, m. 1671, 12, 1, JOHN HOLMES, ELIZABETH, m. 1674, 7, 16, JOHN RICE, MARY, m. 1671, 12, 1, JOHN CARDER, JOHN, SARAH, m.	{ b. 1649, 9, 29. d. 1672, 10, 12. b. 1652, 8. d. 1646, 1, 6. d. 1721, 1, 6. b. 1684, 8. d. 1690, 10, 26. b. 1696, 1. d. 1698, 2. d. 1731. b. 1697, + d. 1690, 4. b. 1726, 9, 13. b. 1692. d. 1742, 7, 23. d. 1746, 1. b. 1724. b. 1696, 3, 22. d. 1717, 7, 21. b. 1696, 8, 10. b. 1698, 7, 2. d. 1707. b. 1694, 6, 16. b. 1670, 12, 8. d. 1734, 4, 11. b. 1696, 1, 21. d. 1725, 2, 22. b. 1673, 10, 16. d.	{ 1672, William, Mary, Frances. son of Obadiah and Catherine (John, Randall, Henry. son of son of 6, William, Richard, Mary, Joseph, John, Elizabeth. Sarah, Elizabeth. son of Richard and Mary (Stukely, Joseph, John, Frances, Elizabeth, Margaret, Sarah, Mary. son of Thomas and Elizabeth (1687, 10, 26, 90, 2, 26, 92, 1, 21. 94, 2, 2, 96, 9, 2, 99, 3, 15, 1701, 9, 29. John, Wait, Susanah, Randall, Wait, Mary, Frances. dan. of Resolved and Mercy (Williams) James, Adam, Thomas, Seth, Robert, Anthony, William, Margaret, Barbara. son of Samuel and Elizabeth (1695, 9, 24. Catherine, Charles, Frances, Anthony, Ann, William, John. son of 6, John, Mary, Ann (Almy) 1692, 3, 9, 93, 2, 2, 95, 6, 26, 97, 1, 22, 98, 7, 15, 1700, 7, 30, 1, 11, 17, 3, 12, 6. Sarah, Samuel, John, Gideon, Mary, Thomas, Benjamin, Charles. son of 1691, 6, 10, 94, 7, 16, 98, 3, 31, 1701, 11, 30, 6, 6, 26, 7, 1, 16. Benjamin, Susanah, Catherine, Thomas, Elizabeth, Margaret. son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Horton)	Holmes. Rice. Carder. Stafford. Waterman. Eldred. Greene. Wickham. Greene.
III. JOSEPH STAFFORD, RANDALL, m. 1687, 1, 27, BETHIA WATERMAN, MARGARET, m. JOHN ELDRID, CHARLES, m. CATHERINE GREENE, BARBARA, m. 1691, 6, 4, SAMUEL WICKHAM, SUSANNAH, m. 1689, 1, 21, BENJAMIN GREENE, ANTHONY.			

I. RANDALL.

Salisbury, Wiltshire, England ; Warwick, R. I.

1637, 3, 4. He and Roger Williams were witnesses to the deed of Aquidneck and other islands in the bay (excepting Prudence Island) from Canonicus and Miantonomi to Wm. Coddington, &c., for 40 fathom of white beads, Miantonomi to give 10 coats and 20 hoes to present inhabitants, who were to move before winter.

1638, 3, 7. One of the 19 signers of a compact at Portsmouth, an agreement wonderful in its comprehensiveness yet brevity: "We whose names are underwritten, do here solemnly in the presence of Jehovah, incorporate ourselves into a Bodie Politick and as he shall help, will submit our persons, lives and estates unto our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and to all those perfect and most absolute lawes of his, given us in his holy word of truth, to be guided and judged thereby." Signed by William Coddington, John Clark, Wm. Hutchinson, Jr, John Coggeshall, Wm. Aspinwall, Samuel Wilbore, John Porter, John Sanford, Edward Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., Thomas Savage, Wm. Dyre, Wm. Freeborne, Philip Shearman, John Walker, Richard Carder, Wm. Baulstone, Edward Hutchinson, Sen., Henry + Bulle, (by mark), and Randall Holden. The same year he was appointed "Marshall for one whole year" of Aquidneck. Elected Corporal, also. Granted "5 acres large, 9 pole brodd and 96 in length on the north side" of Aquidneck.

1641, 3, 16. He and three others disfranchised and their names cancelled from Roll of Freemen of Newport.

1642, 3, 17. Ordered that if he and four others came upon the island armed, they were to be disarmed by constable and brought before magistrate, and to give surety for good behaviour. The same year, he and others desiring to be reunited to this body (Newport) "are readily embraced by us."

1642, 1, 12. He was named first in a deed to 11 persons of Shawomet (Warwick), from the Indian Sachem Miantonomi, the latter receiving 144 fathoms of wampumpage as his

consideration. The petty Sachem Pomham consented to deed, but afterwards denied it, which became the cause of much trouble later with Massachusetts.

1643. He and others were seized by Massachusetts authorities, who claimed jurisdiction over Warwick, and carried to Boston, where they were barely saved from the death sentence that was desired by their religious persecutors, both ministers and magistrates of Massachusetts striving for the death penalty upon them. They were imprisoned, he being detained at Salem till next year.

1644. He went to England this year, in company with John Greene and Samuel Gorton, and obtaining vindication of his rights from Parliament the next year, returned (in 1646) to America.

1647. Assistant; also a member of town council of Warwick. He was frequently moderator of town meetings at Warwick, treasurer of the town, etc.

1647, 8, 21. In a letter of this date, signed by Zachary Rhodes and Wm. Carpenter,, to Dep. Gov. Dudley, of Mass., complaint is made of Holden for championing the cause of the Warwick settlers against that of the Pawtuxet colony. The Pawtuxet river divided these settlements, and for some years there was much enmity between them, the Pawtuxet colony giving their allegiance to Massachusetts. "This is to let your worships understand, that according to request by Benedict Arnold from your worships, we being selected by him to goe to view what damage Pomham and his men had received in their corn by the English now living at Sowomet (Warwick), we declared to them the occasion of our coming there, whereupon they questioned our commission. We demanded of them why they did so question us. Randall Holden answered us that he must do more than question us in case we could not show our commission." After a long parley they were obliged to show their commissions and "to give it under our hands that we were the men appointed." An answer was then given in writing by the Warwick men. "And

this answer Randall Holden delivered to us in the name of their town of Warwick—that if we as in a neighborly way would stand to satisfy what damage they should have awarded them from the Indians, they would also on their part be engaged to satisfy the Indians what damage should be required of them; we choosing two men and they other two, to view the damages on both sides. To which we answered that we had no commission to meddle with any such matters, neither would we.”

1648, 8, 15. In a long letter from William Arnold, of Pawtuxet, to the Governor of Massachusetts, we get further light as to differences of the Warwick and Pawtuxet settlers. According to his account, there were some Indians who had three fields planted with corn and fenced in; but nevertheless some of the swine of the Warwick settlers got in and eat there for five days, and then the Indians drove them out. The Indians were cudgelled for this by John Wickes and Stukely Westcott's son, whereupon the Sachem Pomham and the Indians came to their rescue, which in turn brought out other of the Warwick settlers to engage in the fight. As a result of the brawl, Randall Holden “warned Pomham to the court to be holden at Plymouth, as he said, thirty days hence”; but Pomham said “he would appeal only to have his cause tried by the Court of Massachusetts.” It should be remembered that this was the Sachem who enabled Massachusetts to claim jurisdiction by apparently ceding the territory to Massachusetts, while as a matter of fact it had been purchased by the Warwick settlers of the higher Sachem Miantonomi, and the consent given of Pomham in addition.

1652, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, Commissioner from Warwick.

1653, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 64, 65, 76, Assistant.

1654, 7, 13. He and Ezekiel Holyman, for themselves and rest of inhabitants of Warwick, bought Potowomet from Indian Sachem Taccomanan, for £15, paid in wampumpeage, “only I am to receive the value of one coat of such cloth as

the Indians do now commonly use to wear, annually, as a gratuity, hereafter."

1655. His name in the Roll of Freemen of Warwick (38 in all.) Three years later, called Captain.

1661. He and James Barker, Richard Tew, John Albro, Wm. Carpenter, etc., appointed to receive contributions for expenses of the colony's agents in England (Roger Williams and John Clarke), who were seeking a charter.

1662. In a division of Potowomut lands, he received lot 35 ; Toseunk lands, lot 5.

1666, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 80, 86, Deputy.

1668. Letter from him and Samuel Gorton to Colonel Nichols, the King's Commissioner, concerning boundaries, etc.

1669, 6, 24. Capt. Randall Holden of Warwick, aged 57 or thereabouts, testified that the purchasers of Rhode Island gave the little island called Dyer's Island, to Mr. Wm. Dyre, Sr., that was one of us. (After more depositions confirming his title, Wm. Dyer, in 1670, deeded the island to his son William.)

1671. Authorized, with others, to make assessments on respective towns for arrears of taxes due colony.

1676. Voted "that in these troublous times and straits in this Colony (King Philip's war) the Assembly desiring to have the advice and concurrence of the most judicious inhabitants, if it may be had for the good of the whole, doe desire at their sittynge, the company and counsel of Mr. Benedict Arnold, Mr. John Clarke, Mr. James Barker, Capt John Albro, Wm Carpenter, Capt Randall Holden, (Rev) Obadiah Holmes, (Rev) Wm Vaughan, (Rev) Wm Hiscox, Christopher Holden, Philip Shearman, Wm Wodell, George Lawton, Robert Hodgson, Capt John Greene, Gregory Dexter; and the Gene-Sergeant to inform the several persons the Assembly's desire therein." The same year he was on a committee on matters concerning Narragansett.

1679. He was in England this year, and wrote a letter with

John Greene, about Mount Hope, to the Right Honorable Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. The expenses of himself and Captain John Greene, amounting to £60, were ordered paid by colony. Same year, he and John Greene answered the petition that was made to the King by John Eldred and 41 others, concerning Narragansett.

1681. He demanded of the colony the deed of Potowomut of 1660, surrendered by him to Gov. Arnold for certain purposes. The same year he sold Stephen Arnold 750 acres for £119, 5s.

1683. On a committee to draft a letter to the King; and the same year his name and John Greene's are appended to a letter to the King.

1688. Justice of Court of Common Pleas.

THE ELECTORS OF RHODE ISLAND.

CONTRIBUTED BY SAMUEL H. ALLEN, SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R. I.

First Presidential Election, 1788.

Rhode Island not having adopted the Constitution did not take part in the election.

Second Election, 1792.

Federalist—George Washington of Virginia, President; John Adams of Massachusetts, Vice-President.

Electors: Arthur Fenner of Providence, George Champlain of Newport, Samuel J. Potter of South Kingstown, William Greene of Warwick.

Third Election, 1796.

Federalist—John Adams of Massachusetts, President; Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut, Vice-President.

Electors: Same as in 1792.

Fourth Election, 1800.

Federalist—John Adams of Massachusetts, President ; Charles Pinckney of South Carolina, 3 votes ; John Jay of New York, 1 vote, Vice-President.

Electors: George Champlain of Newport, Oliver Davis of Hopkinton, Edward Manton of Johnston, Benjamin Remington of Warwick.

Fifth Election, 1804.

Republican—Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, President ; Aaron Burr of New York, Vice-President.

Electors: Constant Tabor of Newport, James Helme of South Kingstown, James Aldrich of Scituate, Benjamin Remington of Warwick.

Sixth Election, 1808.

Federalist—Charles C. Pinckney of South Carolina, President ; Rufus King of New York, Vice-President.

Electors: Thomas P. Ives of Providence, James Rhodes of Warwick, Christopher Fowler of Newport, Thomas Noyes of Westerly.

Seventh Election, 1812.

Federalist—DeWitt Clinton of New York, President ; Jared Ingersoll of Pennsylvania, Vice-President.

Electors: Christopher Fowler of Newport, William Rhodes of Warwick, Samuel G. Arnold of Providence, Ephraim Bowen of Providence.

Eighth Election, 1816.

Republican—James Munroe of Virginia, President ; Daniel D. Tompkins of New York, Vice-President.

Electors: James Fenner of Providence, Edward Wilcox of Charlestown, Thomas Pitman of Newport, Dutee Arnold of Warwick.

Ninth Election, 1820.

Republican—James Munroe of Virginia, President; Daniel D. Tompkins of New York, Vice-President.

Electors: James Fenner of Providence, Robert F. Noyes of South Kingstown, Dutee J. Pearce of Newport, Dutee Arnold of Warwick.

Tenth Election, 1824.

Republican—John Q. Adams of Massachusetts, President; John C. Calhoun of South Carolina, Vice-President.

Electors: Caleb Earle of Providence, Elisha Watson of South Kingstown, Stephen B. Cornell of Portsmouth, Charles Eldredge of East Greenwich.

Eleventh Election, 1828.

National Republican—John Q. Adams of Massachusetts, President; Richard Rush of Pennsylvania, Vice-President.

Electors: same as 1824.

Twelfth Election, 1832.

National Republican—Henry Clay of Kentucky, President; John Sergeant of Pennsylvania, Vice-President.

Electors: Samuel W. King of Johnston, Nathaniel S. Ruggles of Newport, William Peckham of South Kingstown, Peleg Wilbur of Coventry.

Thirteenth Election, 1836.

Democrat—Martin Van Buren of New York, President; Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky, Vice-President.

Electors: James Fenner of Providence, Henry Bull of Newport, John DeWolf of Bristol, Benjamin B. Thurston of Hopkinton.

Fourteenth Election, 1840.

Whig—William H. Harrison of Ohio, President; John Tyler of Virginia, Vice-President.

Electors : Nicholas Brown of Providence, Wager Weeden of South Kingstown, George Engs of Newport, William Rhodes of Warwick.

Fifteenth Election, 1844.

Whig—Henry Clay of Kentucky, President ; Theodore Freelinghusen of New Jersey, Vice-President.

Electors : Benjamin Weaver of Middletown, John Greene of Warwick, Stephen Steere of Smithfield, Nathan F. Dixon of Westerly.

Sixteenth Election, 1848.

Whig—Zachary Taylor of Louisiana, President ; Millard Fillmore of New York, Vice-President.

Electors : William Sprague of Warwick, George G. King of Newport, James T. Rhodes of Providence, Rouse Babcock of Westerly.

Seventeenth Election, 1852.

Democrat—Franklin Peirce of New Hampshire, President ; William R. King of Alabama, Vice-President.

Electors : George Turner of Newport, Ariel Ballou of Cumberland, Amasa Eddy of Glocester, Joseph Spink of North Kingstown.

Eighteenth Election, 1856.

Republican—John C. Fremont of California, President ; William L. Dayton of New Jersey, Vice-President.

Electors : Edward W. Lawton of Newport, Isaac Saunders of Scituate, William P. Bullock of Providence, William D. Brayton of Warwick.

Nineteenth Election, 1860.

Republican—Abraham Lincoln of Illinois, President ; Hannibal Hamlin of Maine, Vice-President.

Electors : Thomas G. Turner of Warren, Latimer W. Ballou of Cumberland, Elisha Harris of Coventry, David Buffum of Middletown.

Twentieth Election, 1864.

Republican—Abraham Lincoln of Illinois, President; Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, Vice-President.

Electors: Robert B. Cranston of Newport, William S. Slater of Smithfield, Rouse Babcock of Westerly, Simon H. Greene of Warwick.

Twenty-first Election, 1868.

Republican—Ulysses S. Grant of Illinois, President; Schuyler Colfax of Indiana, Vice-President.

Electors: George H. Norman of Newport, James T. Edwards of East Greenwich, James M. Pendleton of Westerly, Seth Padelford of Providence.

Twenty-second Election, 1872.

Republican—Ulysses S. Grant of Illinois, President; Henry Wilson of Massachusetts, Vice-President.

Electors—Benjamin Finch of Newport, John H. Barden of Scituate, Henry Lippitt of Providence, Henry Howard of Coventry.

Twenty-third Election, 1876.

Republican—Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio, President; William A. Wheeler of New York, Vice-President.

Electors: Samuel G. Arnold of Providence, William S. Slater of North Smithfield, Nathan F. Dixon of Westerly, Charles H. Fisher of Scituate.

Twenty-fourth Election, 1880.

Republican—James A. Garfield of Ohio, President; Chester A. Arthur of New York, Vice-President.

Electors—George Peabody Wetmore of Newport, William Goddard of Warwick, Rowland Hazard of South Kingstown, Harvey E. Wellman of Providence.

A LIST OF THE MARRIAGES OF SOUTH
KINGSTOWN.

From Records in Town Clerk's Office.

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J.

- Jackquaws Nathan and Margaret Littlejohn, by Rouse Helme,
assistant, May 15, 1737.
- " Samuel and Abigail Sabin, by Thomas Brown, jus-
tice, Aug. 26, 1746.
- " Taylor and Mary Mitchell, May 22, 1808.
- " Mary and Henry Northup, May 8, 1826.
- " Hannah, of South Kingstown, and Jonathan R. Nye,
of Charlestown, Jan. 8, 1831.
- " Elizabeth and Christopher R. Allen, Dec. 11, 1842.
- " Nathan and Mary Ann M. Thurston, by Rev. A. G.
Palmer, July 25, 1868.
- James Benjamin, of Westerly, and Patience Cottrell, of South
Kingstown, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Aug. 27, 1737.
- " Sarah, of Charlestown, and Isaac Sheldon, of South
Kingstown, Jan. 23, 1741.
- " Catherine and Benjamin Cory, June, 1798.
- " George, of Richmond, R. I., and Sarah Wilson, of South
Kingstown, by Rev. Henry C. Hubbard, Apr. 24,
1826.
- " Randall C., of Ezekiel, and Jane M. H. Crandall, of
Wm., by Rev. E. J. Locke, July 6, 1847.
- " John, of South Kingstown, and Elizabeth Card, of
Charlestown, by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Dec. 31, 1849.
- Johnson Stephen and Susannah Long, by Rouse Helme, assis-
tant, Feb. 2, 1721.
- " William H. and Charity Barber, by Rev. Pardon
Tillinghast, Dec. 24, 1854.

- Jones Mercy and Simeon Fowler, Mar. 20, 1745.
Joshua and Sarah (Indians), by Rouse Helme, assistant, Sept. 28, 1732.
Joslin Mary and John Lillibridge, Mar. 29, 1730.
 " Freelope and William Gardiner, Jr., May 19, 1744.
 " Elizabeth and Elisha Hall, May 17, 1753.
 " Henry and Mary Tefft, by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, May 21, 1769.
Justin Ruth, of North Kingstown, and Ebenezer Lewis, of South Kingstown, Oct. 17, 1746.
 " Eliza and George Arnold, Nov. 24, 1839.

K.

- Keais William and Margaret Knowles, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Apr. 14, 1728.
Kenyon Joseph and Mary Hazelton, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Dec. 27, 1724.
 " John, Jr., and Mary Gardiner, of Nathaniel, by Christopher Allen, justice, Mar. 23, 1726-7.
 " Sarah and Ebenezer Niles, Mar. 25, 1730.
 " Elizabeth and Stephen Hoxsie, 1735.
 " Susannah, of Gardiner, and Hazard Knowles, of Wm., Jan. 31. 1813.
 " Jonathan C., of North Providence, and Susan S. Barber, of South Kingstown, by Rev. Thomas Vernon, Oct. 23, 1839.
 " Thomas A., of South Kingstown, and Rebecca R. Congdon, of Charlestown, by Rev. Wilson Cogswell, Oct. 3, 1843.
 " Anna E., of Elijah and Mary E., and Powell Helme, of Samuel and Abbie, May 24, 1847.
 " Martha A., of Amos, and Allen Kingsley, of William, both of Richmond, R. I., Sept. 4, 1848.
Kettle Samuel, of West Greenwich, son of Simon, and Hannah Wells, of John of South Kingstown, by Rev. E. J. Locke, June 11, 1843.

- Kingsley Dianna, of William, and Alfred Slocum, of John,
both of Richmond, R. I., Nov. 20, 1846.
- " Allen, of William, and Martha A. Kenyon, of Amos,
both of Richmond, by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Sept.
4, 1848.
- Knowles Margaret and William Hoxsie, Apr. 14, 1728.
- " Margaret and William Keais, Apr. 14, 1728.
- " Sybil and Thomas Fowler, Apr. 26, 1730.
- " Stephen and Francis Roberts, by Rouse Helme, as-
sistant, Aug. 27, 1732.
- " Daniel and Deborah Carpenter, by Isaac Sheldon,
justice, Mar. 24, 1744.
- " William and Abigail Segar, by Benedict Helme, jus-
tice, Apr. 29, 1753.
- " William and Abigail Segar, by Benedict Helme, jus-
tice, Feb. 19, 1755.
- " Joseph, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Carpenter, by S. Babcock,
justice, Mar. 16, 1783.
- " Henry and Amie Browning, of Wm., by F. Perry,
justice, Apr. 28, 1791.
- " Sarah, of Major Wm. of South Kingstown, and John
K. Congdon, of James of Charlestown, Jan. 12,
1806.
- " Renewed, of Wm. and Sarah, and James Congdon,
of James and Rebecca, Oct. 11, 1810.
- " Hazard, of William, and Susannah Kenyon, of Gar-
diner, by Daniel Stanton, justice, Jan. 31, 1813.
- " William N., of Jeremiah, and Emeline Lewis, by
Matthew Waite, justice, Dec. 1, 1839.
- " Robert R., of North Providence, and Sarah Case, of
South Kingstown, by Rev. Cyrus Miner, Sept. 20,
1841.
- " Robert E., of Jeremiah N., and Susan P. Tucker, of
Simeon, by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Sept. 25, 1845.
- " Mary Ann, of Hazard, and Daniel Sherman, of Joseph
June 19, 1848.

Knowles Sarah L. and Carder C. Hazard, Dec. 10, 1848.

L.

Ladd Benjamin and Mary Grinnell, by Rouse Helme, assistant,
Oct. 10, 1736.

" Sarah and William Enos, Oct. 17, 1736.

Lanphere Thankful and Jedediah Irish, Dec. 10, 1732.

Larkin Abigail and Joseph Potter, Jan. 14, 1730.

" Martha and Charles Briggs, Dec. 25, 1839.

" Julia Ann, of Richmond, R. I., and Robert C. Gardiner, of Exeter, Jan. 1, 1844.

" Delilla, of John W., and John A. Tucker, of Joshua, Jr., Mar. 6, 1845.

" Elsa and Thomas E. Hazard, Sept. 10, 1854.

Lee Jane and Daniel Grinnell, May 21, 1727.

" Abigail and Joseph Burnside, 1735.

" Nickolas and Content Noyes, by Isaac Sheldon, justice,
June 17, 1743.

" John, of North Kingstown, and Abigail Abb, residing in
South Kingstown, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Aug. 19,
1743.

" Lydia and Jonathan Babcock, Nov. 26, 1749.

Letson Michael, of North Kingstown, and Hannah Albro, of
Richmond, R. I., by Jeremiah Crandall, justice,
Sept. 28, 1760.

" Thomas Mitchell, of North Kingstown, and Hannah
Osborne, of Richmond, R. I., by Jeremiah Crandall,
justice, Sept. 28, 1760.

Lewis Elizabeth, of Westerly, and Wm. Reynolds, July 17,
1732.

" Ebenezer, of South Kingstown, and Ruth Justin, of
North Kingstown, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Oct. 17,
1746.

" Emeline and William N. Knowles, of Jeremiah, Dec. 1,
1839.

" Eunice A., of Arnold of Exeter, and Stephen A. Tefft,
of Benjamin of Richmond, R. I., June 20, 1850.

Lillibridge John and Mary Joslin, by Christopher Allen, justice, Mar. 29, 1730.

“ Amie and Clarke Gardiner, Nov. 1, 1759.

“ John and Susannah Segar, by Samuel Segar, justice, July 6, 1755.

“ Eleanor and Jeremiah Brown, Jr., Sept. 29, 1776.

“ Nathan, of Gideon, and Mrs. Hannah Corey, widow of Gardiner, by Rev. E. J. Locke, Apr. 23, 1848.

Littlefield Edmund and Martha Fraser, by Jeffrey Watson assistant, Nov. 30, 1746.

“ Amie and Abraham Potter, Aug. 11, 1794.

Littlejohn Margaret and Nathan Jackways, May 15, 1737.

Locke Joshua, Jr., of Richmond, R. I., and Abbie Brown, of South Kingstown, by Rev. Weeden Barber, Apr. 10, 1842.

“ William J. S., of Joshua R. of Richmond, R. I., and Catherine Steadman, of Henry of South Kingstown, by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Sept. 24, 1843.

Long Susannah and Stephen Johnson, Feb. 2, 1721.

Lunt Sarah, of Wm., and Samuel H. Pollock, Nov. 27, 1808.

M.

Major Sarah, of South Kingstown, and Robert Money of Exeter, Mar. 31, 1745.

Mawney Mary and Elisha R. Potter, July 9, 1810.

May Liberty N., of Spencer, Mass., and Belinda Austin, of South Kingstown, by Rev. Silas Learnard, July 5, 1840.

McCoon Thankful and Thomas Williams, Jan. 6, 1734.

Miller Thomas, of Dighton, Mass., and Mercy Tefft, of South Kingstown, by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, Dec. 16, 1756.

Milleman Aaron and Ann Case, by Rouse Helme, assistant, May 23, 1728.

Mitchell Mary and Taylor Jackways, May 22, 1808.

Money Robert, of Exeter, R. I., and Sarah Major, of South Kingstown, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Mar. 31, 1745.

Moore Silas Ellery, of Cranston, R. I., and Susan Barber, of Richmond, R. I., by Rev. Thomas Vernon, Mar. 28, 1839.

" Gardiner, of Henry of South Kingstown, and Sally Hoxsie, of Enock, of Richmond, R. I., by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Apr. 1, 1844.

" Isaac S., of Nathan, of Richmond, R. I., and Catherine J. C. M. Patterson, of James of South Kingstown, by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Nov. 24, 1844.

" Deborah, of Nathan, and William J. Chappell, of Richard, both of Richmond.

Morey Martha and Stephen Tull, Apr. 27, 1738.

" Sarah and John Watson, Sept. 28, 1738.

Mose Stephen and Mary Roberts, by Samuel Tefft, justice, June 10, 1745.

Mott Patience and Nicholas Holway, May 8, 1726.

Mumford Elizabeth and Jonathan Foster, Feb. 4, 1726-7.

" Hannah and Thomas Hopkins, Mar. 20, 1728.

" Sarah and Joseph Case, of Joseph, Jr., Dec. 18, 1729.

" William and Ann Ray (widow), by Rev. Dr. McSparran, Apr. 3, 1729.

" John and Elizabeth Perkins, by Rouse Helme, assistant, 1735.

" Jirah, of South Kingstown, and Mary Gardiner, of John of Exeter, R. I., at Exeter, by Rev. Benjamin Waite, Nov. 29, 1739.

" Abigail and Samuel Barber, July 26, 1744.

" Abigail and Simeon Hazard, Feb. 6, 1745.

" Nathaniel, Jr., and Mary Helme, by Rev. Benjamin Waite, May 31, 1801.

" Mary E., of South Kingstown, and Joseph B. Potter, of Richmond, R. I., and Clarke B. Sherman, of Robert of South Kingstown, Nov. 5, 1843.

Munday Martin and Mary Steadman, of Thomas, by F. Perry, justice, Jan. 7, 1778.

N.

Nash Isaac, Jr., and Elizabeth Tucker, by John Potter, justice, May 13, 1723.

" Elizabeth and Ebenezer Wells, Oct. 24, 1726.

Nickols John and Elizabeth Brownell, by Christopher Allen, justice, May 24, 1726.

" Christopher, of East Greenwich, son of John, and Tabitha Gardiner, of Caleb of South Kingstown, by Stephen Potter, justice, Mar. 10, 1779.

" Isaac and Elizabeth R. Brown, by Rev. Wm. H. Newman, Dec. 15, 1840.

" John, Jr., and Ann H. Stanton, by Rev. Cyrus Miner, Jan. 19, 1842.

" Thomas P., of Newport, son of William S., and Lydia, M. Foster, of Othneil of South Kingstown, by Matthew Waite, justice, July 17, 1844.

Nickols Susannah A. and Reuben Caswell, Sept. 2, 1844.

" Susan A., of Benjamin, and Joseph S. Brown, of Joshua C. and Sally H., Nov. 30, 1846.

" James A. and Mary A. Tefft, by Rev. Pardon Tillinghast, Mar. 11, 1849.

Niles Nathan and Mary Northup, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Sept. 12, 1728.

" Ebenezer and Sarah Kenyon, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Mar. 25, 1730.

" Jeremiah and Mrs. Ann Dickinson, by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Apr. 21, 1737.

" Abigail and Joseph Holway, Nov. 30, 1746.

" Sarah and Samuel Clarke, Apr. 13, 1775.

" Edward T., of Simon and Nancy, and Mary Potter, of Aaron and Abbie, by Rev. Thomas Vernon, Dec. 19, 1844.

Nocake Mary, of South Kingstown, and William Coyhes, of Charlestown, (Indians), Mar. 19, 1795.

Northup Mary and Caleb Allen, July 15, 1724.

" Mary and Nathan Niles, Sept. 12, 1728.

- Northup Stephen and Sarah Roberts, by Samuel Tefft, justice,
Oct. 17, 1744.
- “ Sarah and Daniel Tefft, Feb. 9, 1795.
- “ Henry and Mary Jackways, by Daniel Steadman,
justice, May 8, 1826.
- “ John V. and Mrs. Hannah B. Sweet, by Rev. Thomas
Vernon, Oct. 27, 1844.
- “ Ruth, of South Kingstown, and Sylvester R. Gardiner,
of North Kingstown, Jan. 21, 1847.
- “ Gideon S., of James R., and Mary Ann Thomas, of
George, by Rev. Henry C. Coombes, Oct. 6, 1850.
- Noyes Content and Nicholas Lee, June 17, 1743.
- “ Azel and Sarah Jane Sherman, of Exeter, R. I., by Rev.
Ezekiel J. Locke, Mar. 22, 1849.
- Nutter Samuel and Elizabeth Rowler, by Isaac Sheldon, jus-
tice, Oct. 28, 1744.
- Nye Jonathan R., of Charlestown, and Hannah Jackways, of
South Kingstown, by Rev. Jonathan Oatley, Jan. 8,
1831.
- “ Benjamin, of Charlestown, and Elizabeth P. Champlain,
of South Kingstown, by Rev. Wilson Cogswell, Oct. 11,
1841.
- “ Arnold W. of William, and Eliza C. Babcock, of George,
by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, July 24, 1845.


(To be continued.)

SEA-MOSS.—A writer has claimed, and his statement has been widely copied by the press of the country, that nearly or quite all of the sea-moss used in this country comes from Scituate, Mass. This is certainly wrong, for sea-moss has been a leading staple of export from Block Island for a great many years, in fact for generations. It has been said by wits that *cod-fish* and *sea-moss* were engraven upon the *coat-of-arms* of each ancient family of New Shoreham.

GLEANINGS FROM THE ANCIENT RECORDS
OF BRISTOL, R. I.

CONTRIBUTED BY COL. CHAS. A. GREENE, OF THE BRISTOL PHENIX.

No. II.

T a Town Meeting on July 13th, 1692. Soon after the Settlement of the Government, and the establishing of new Laws, when there were new Officers chosen for the Town, without reference to former Town Meetings.

First, There were chosen and elected by the Town, Lieut. Burton, J. Rogers, W. Throop, Selectmen for the year ensuing."

"Voted, that a Rate be made by the Selectmen to defray necessary debts of the Town, viz. Five pounds for the putting out a Child and three pounds to Widow Corps. It was also Voted, the Selectmen should hire a workman, or men to hang the Bell on the top of the Meeting House, and to mend and repair the Roof, and also that the Glass be seasonably repaired, and the same to be charged in this present Rate."

August 8th, 1692—"It was Voted, that the Ministry Ten Acre Lot, should be changed for ten acres of Land, lying next to Mr. Birge, Southwardly, and so to remain the Town's forever, for the use of the Ministry."

March 23, 1693—"Voted that the way hereafter, for Warning the Town to work for the mending the Highways and Roads, may be by setting up a paper at the Meeting house and other the most publick Houses in Town, giving such notis for the same as the Law directs.

Voted, that every Town Meeting shall begin and end with Prayer."

"October 30th, 1693. At a Town Meeting it was Voted, that we should have in this Town a Market Day, with the several orders thereto belonging, which was signed by John Cary and Thomas Walker, Selectmen, and presented to, and

approved by the Hon'ble Court of Quarter Sessions on Octob. 31st, the day immediately following. As Attests John Cary, Clerk.

To all People, more especially to all our good friends and neighbors, to whom these presents shall come : The Inhabitants of the town of Bristol send Greeting.

Know Ye, that whereas it hath been sufficiently proved by long experience in England and elsewhere : That Markets and Fairs have been of great utility and benefit, both to Town and Country, in divers respects, too large to be here inserted—We the Inhabitants of the s'd Town having duly considered the premises, do take up a resolution, God willing, to make an essay therein, to which purpose, by virtue of the liberty granted us, with other Towns by the Hon'ble General Assembly, empowering us to make bye Laws, or Orders suitable to our state and condition, and amongst other orders, have made one to this effect, viz.

That no person or persons Inhabitant of the Town of Bristol, shall on any pretence whatsoever, buy or purchase any provision or other things usually brought into the said Town to be sold, on any other day of the Week, save only upon Thursday (which we do hereby publish and declare to be our Market day) except what any one may Buy at the dwelling House or Farm of any living remote, on the penalty of forfeiting the one half of the value of what is otherwise bought, to the use of the Town, not exceeding forty shillings, at one time, nor shall any presume to forestall the Market, by buying anything upon the Road, or Highway coming to Market, on the like penalty. This order to commence and be in force on the next Thursday after the Fair at Bristol to be held in May next ensuing, that no person may plead Ignorance hereof.

This order was confirmed at their Majesties Court of Quarter Sessions, held at Bristol in October, 1693. As Attests, John Cary, for the County of Bristol. Licensed according to Order, Boston, December 3d, 1693."

January 5th, 1694—"Voted, that those that go away from

a Town Meeting before said meeting be discharged, according to a former Town Order by Prayer, shall forfeit and pay each man, one shilling (for every such breach of Order) to be added by the Rate-makers to their Town Rates the account of them to be given in by the Clerk."

May 8th, 1694—"Voted by the Town, that there shall be a fore Gallery built in the Meeting House, and the Meeting House glass repaired, and said house made tite. That five Men be chosen for a Committee, or the Major part of them to see the next above Vote performed, and to have the power of seating the Meeting-house and Gallery, and ordering of Pews to be built. The five persons chosen are, John Saffin, Esq., Mr. John Cary, Merchant, Mr. Ebenezer Brinton, Serjeant John Cary, Mr. Nathaniel Paine."

"Voted, June 26th, 1694, at a Town Meeting. Whereas the Inhabitants of this Town have upon mature consideration, hired a Shepherd, to keep a general flock of Sheep on the Common, consisting of several particulars, for the mutual good and benefit of the whole, and that it is found very prejudicial, and inconvenient in divers respects, that there should be any private or particular flock, or flocks of Sheep kept also upon the Commons, especially between the South Creek by Mr. Walkers, and the North Highway that goes out at Thomas Burches Farm across the Neck, East and West—It is therefore ordered that no person or persons shall henceforth keep or cause to be kept, or fed upon the Commons or unfenced Lands within the precincts, or bounds aforesaid, other than such as shall be put into the hands or custody of the Town Shepherd, to be kept and fed with the general, or Town flock of Sheep, under the penalty of Impounding and paying three pence per Sheep for every one so found upon the Common, and the Shepherd, Hayward, or any other person may take the benefit of the penalty, as the Law in like Cases directs. This above order is confirmed by the Quarter Sessions July 12th, 1694. Attests, John Cary, Clerk."

September 17th, 1694—"Voted, that all the just Debts con-

tracted since Sr. William Phips was Governor of the Massachusetts Bay shall be paid by this Town, so far as they relate to this Town, to them they are due to, being first examined by a Committee to be chosen by the Town."

"We the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol, being met together this 19th day of September, 1694, do for the maintaining of the Public Worship of God amongst us, and for the Love and Honor we bear to the Rev'd Mr. John Sparhawk, and hopes of speedy settlement by him, and for the putting a full, and final stop to any further discourse relating to Strangers Contribution as an overplush to the Minister (here with us) do agree upon the consideration above said, and do hereby promise, to pay to the said Mr. Sparhawk by Weekly Contribution or other ways within the year, the sum of seventy pounds per annum whilst he remains a single man, and eighty pounds by the year, when he comes to keep a Family, and this we promise during his continuance in the Work of the Ministry with us. Voted in the affirmative."

April 3, 1695—"The Town ordered that three men should be added to the present Selectmen (as a Committee) to see to and assist in the due regulation of all the Streets in Town, that they may be of that width as granted."

"Voted, that Capt. Samuel Gallup shall take down the Dorman, or Luthorn Window, that stands over the Pulpit belonging to the Meeting House (because of the leakiness thereof) and lay flat that part of the Roof and Shingle it."

"At a Town Meeting, March 3d, 1699, Deacon Cary chosen Moderator. Voted that the present School Master Mr. Easterbrooks be hired this instant year, and that there be 30 pounds in money raised for him after this manner, viz. That every one that sends scholars shall pay 3d a week for reading and writing, 4d a week for learning Latin. And the Schoolmaster to keep an exact account of what is paid, and the remainder to make up the 30 pounds, to be paid by a Rate from the whole Town."

"August 17th, 1699. At a Town Meeting * * In the

first place they chose Nathaniel Paine their Moderator for that time. And whereas, there was no Town Clerk, they also pitch upon the said Paine to officiate as Clerk, to take a Memorandum of what should be voted at said Town Meeting, and so give it to the Clerk, when chosen and capassitated according to Law to make Record thereof."

Voted "That Mr. Little have liberty to build a Pew in some convenient place in the Meeting House, forasmuch as he hath purchased Mr. Burton's Rite in Bristol."

"Voted that after the first of April next, there shall no Geese run at large upon the Common, or on the Highways, within the bounds and limits of the Town of Bristol, any custom to the contrary notwithstanding."

"John Cary was sworn to serve as Town Clerk for the residue of this year, by the Worshipfull John Saffin, Esq."

"Grand Jurors chosen to serve at the Superior Court, were Mr. Hugh Woodbury, Mr. John Allen, and Mr. Josiah Torrey."

Oct. 21, 1699—"Voted, that whereas Mr. William Throop hath and doth promise to forgoe five pounds, paid for the Town unto a former Schoolmaster, viz: Mr. Hervey, that in consideration thereof he shall have and enjoy a place, or part of the second seat belonging to the Women, for his wife to set in, as his and her proper right."

Mar. 25, 1702—"Voted that twenty pounds be raised for and towards the building of a School House, in some convenient place in the town, and so much more money raised as with the said twenty pounds shall make of fifty pounds, twenty-five pounds thereof to be gathered and paid by the last of May, and twenty-five by the last of September next."

October 30th, 1702—"Voted that five men be chosen as a Committee to inspect into and search out all the encroachments made on the several Streets and Highways, within the Town of Bristol, which the Town would pray might be done with all convenient speed; and also their return thereon made of what they find."

"At a Town Meeting held at Bristol, on Saturday the first of May, 1703—Whereas several complaints have been made by some, that they have lost certain Sheep, of which they can give no account, and fearing the same may be by some indirect way and means—Do therefore agree that there be annually chosen eight men who shall be appointed and impowered to take (and receive of all persons within this Town) the Skalp with both the Ears of all Sheep or Lambs that shall be killed, and once a month shall meet together in the Summer season, to the end that they may the better inform one another.

And that all persons who shall kill any Sheep or Lambs as afores'd shall be obliged to carry in the Skalp with Ears of the same, unto one of the said men that shall be chosen for that purpose, within the space of 6 days next after the killing of the said Sheep or Lambs, under the penalty of twenty shillings for every such neglect, the one half thereof to him that shall inform and sue for the same, and the other half for and toward the satisfaction of the person chosen as aboves'd. Voted in the affirmative."

"Voted, that all persons shipping any Sheep on board any vessel to be transported from this Town, shall be obliged first to tole them in the tole Book for this Town, and to pay the Clerk a fee of 2 pence, each Sheep."

Voted, that the seats and pews in the Gallerys shall not be sold to any but shall be and remain unto the Town, and the Committee formerly chosen are requested to seat persons in them according to the best of their discretion, with all convenient speed.

Voted, that Mr. Edward Church have the privilege of building a Pew, where room shall present.

August 27th, 1703—"The Town having information that several gentlemen of Boston (to wit, Major John Walley, Mr. Nathaniel Oliver, and Capt. Timothy Clarke) at the time of the setting of the Great and Gen'l Assembly, have shewed themselves very kind and highly servisable to them, in that

they did freely assert and maintain the privilege belonging to Bristol of being a Free Port—It was therefore Voted, that Mr. Blagrove be requested to give the Town's thanks, to the said Gentlemen for the same."

"Voted, that John Saffin, Esq., and Nathaniel Blagrove, gent'n, attend his Exc'cy and Council at Boston, to shew forth the Right of the Inhabitants of Bristol, referring to their privileges of being exempt from Import and Excise."

"Memorandum.—Richard Smith, the first Recording Town Clerk for the Town of Bristol, was Born in the City of London in the year 1643. In the year 1673, came over to New England with his little Family and settled in Boston, and from thence, with his Family to Bristol November 9th, 1680, where he erected a Dwelling House at the South West corner of the eight acre square, bounding West on Hope Street and South on Constitution Street, in which he resided until his Death, which was in the year 1696.

Samuel, son of Richard, was born June 24th, 1683—Died November 18th, 1766. Richard, son of Samuel, was born May 25th, 1720—Died, February 6th, 1813. Richard, son of Richard 2d, was born, April 16th, 1753—Died, October 17th, 1832. Samuel, son of Richard 3d, was born October 8th, 1787—Died, June 23d, 1801.

All the above named excepting the Ancestor (Richard Smith) were born in Bristol, within the space of five Rods square—and all of them died in the same space, excepting Richard, the 3d (the transcriber of this Record Book) who is still living, this 16th day of April, 1827, and has left a blank to be hereafter filled up by some Friend."

Then follows: "Richard Smith, the 3d, the transcriber of this Book, died October 17th, A. D. 1832, in the 80th year of his age,—and the 'Friend' who has filled up this 'Blank,' is William Throop, who perhaps will never perform a similar office for a more worthy Citizen." October 17, 1832.

JOSHUA TEFFT.

CONTRIBUTED BY THE EDITOR.

HISTORY first presents this celebrated character to us as a soldier doing military duty against the Indians about the year 1662. For some misdemeanor, the nature of which has not come down to us, he was punished. He took this so much to heart that he resolved to leave his people and flee to those against whom he had been serving for the protection he felt his own people could not, or would not, give him. This resolve he soon successfully executed, and without detection or hindrance arrived at the Indian camp. He told his story, and asked to be made one of the tribe. His offer was accepted by the Indian sachems, for we find he afterwards married one of the women of the Wampanoag tribe, and became in this way one of them.

He was among them fourteen years, and no records that have come down to us prove otherwise than that he was a valiant as well as a faithful warrior. He rose in military rank, and at the breaking out of Philip's war in 1675 he stood high in Philip's council. When the Indian trouble centered in Narragansett we find him here among them doing all in his power to protect his people. It seems when he first came among the Narragansetts they were suspicious of him, and demanded a pledge or deed that would show them his fidelity to the Indian interest. Two things were here to make these wily chieftains cautious. He came from the Wampanoags, a tribe against whom their suspicions were deeply aroused, and being a white man did not appear well with them. Experience had already taught these sachems that one who deserts his people would not scruple to desert them should opportunity offer,—hence their suspicions. He promised fidelity and dared them to put him to a test. It seems a settler had in some way wronged one of the tribe,

and it was proposed to Tefft that he should bring in his scalp. This man, by occupation a miller, was allotted to Tefft to kill as a mark of his fidelity. It was accepted by him and successfully accomplished, the bloody trophy being soon laid before the council. The test having been offered, accepted and accomplished, nothing more seemed needed to prove his fidelity. In accomplishing this bloody deed it became known that it was done by a white man, and nothing is more natural to suppose than the object of such a deed should become at once detested.

It was well known that among Philip's warriors there was a renegade answering to his description, and the author became in this manner well placed. Tradition says he killed his father and mother both, but this charge cannot be made out from records now extant, and we doubt it for reasons to us conclusive. He became odious to his own people in proportion as he became active and useful among his allies. He was not alone as an ambassador from Philip, for that wily chief knew better to send only a white man to do so important a work as he wanted done in Narragansett. He sent a delegation that would carry an influence in his favor among them. Tefft, no doubt, was used to emphasize the fact that Philip wished to convey unto all tribes, *i.e.*, the white settler was dangerous to the future welfare of the native tribes. He wished to impress upon them the necessity of united action, and in no way to be used by the whites against their own people. The necessity of union was dwelt upon as of prime importance. No one had seen this clearer than the Narragansett sachems. The Rhode Island plan towards them (the Narragansett) was in general terms just and honorable, while that of Massachusetts towards Philip and his people was overbearing and imperious. Philip had a long bill to settle of wrongs and insults, while the Narragansetts had nothing of the kind, only so far as came from colonies outside of Rhode Island. Having been long at war with Philip's tribe added something to the action of the Narragansetts in not respond-

ing with more alacrity to his demands. Tefft and his companions were working among them with powerful effect, and the work became so apparent that the allied colonies felt it their duty to demand that they be given up to them. This was too much for that spirited chief Canonchet, who gave back answer: "No, not even a Wampanoag's nail should be given up." This spirited reply was interpreted that the Narragansetts were determined upon war, and at once the allied colonies set about the task of conquering this powerful tribe.

It was now that Tefft's genius came into play. He counseled a fortified camp, which was soon accomplished. He constructed out-camps for places of refuge, and had he more time he would have had the tribes in as good a position for defence as it would have been possible with the means at his command. All this was noted by the settlers, who at once pictured Tefft as a devil incarnate and at once invested him with all the attributes of a monster. At length came the shock of battle, and the fate of the Narragansetts was sealed. Tefft did his part in defending his people, and fired often and effectually, and succeeded in wounding, it is said, Capt. Seeley. After the day was lost he with a few brave spirits made their escape, and resolved to continue the war so long as they could find means to strike a blow. On the 14th of January, 1676, he and a few Indians were discovered by Capt. Fenner in attempting to run off a few cattle. They offered battle, which was accepted, in which Tefft was wounded in the knee and afterwards captured. Jan. 16 he was reported at headquarters at Wickford. On the 18th he was executed here, having been sentenced to be drawn and quartered, which Hubbard says "was well done."

A word here in regard to this mode of execution. Tradition gives it, it was done because he had killed father and mother. Not so; it was the punishment that had been established by English usage to be meted out to those who had forsaken their own people and espoused the cause of the enemy.

The historian records these incidents of his trial—that he pretended he had been taken prisoner and was obliged to fight

as he did, but this was afterwards shown to be false. He records the fact that he was a hardened wretch and had boasted he had not heard a sermon in more than fourteen years. The historian Hubbard seems in his narrative to lay great stress upon this fact. If he had not heard a sermon in fourteen years he ought to die and the sooner the better, is a short summing up of Hubbard's position, but we take a more charitable view. If he had lived among the Indians for that length of time he was not in a position to attend church, and if he had wanted to, he would have been arrested as a deserter as soon as he had appeared among them. The puritanical strictness of Sunday would have been no bar in his favor, and he knew it. Again, he might have had his own views on the subject, and in informing the clergyman to that effect roused his ire. The clergy at this time were fond of reporting to their followers cases of persons *bewitched by the devil*, and so poor Tefft was reported, and so he was allowed to die ignominiously, unpitied and unwept. We cannot see in his cruel fate wherein the whites were better or more merciful than the savage; at least they have not, as we have yet to learn, given us an act of savage cruelty more barbarous and more inhuman than they (the Puritans) here meted out to this poor and friend-forsaken man.

This is the first and the only execution of this kind within the limits of our State, and so deep has been its impression and so lasting its horrors that tradition keeps it yet alive and repeats it in all its horrors with additions not strictly historical.

Having told the story of this man's life, it will be asked whose son was he, and this is one of those questions that is far easier asked than answered. Savage lays down the name Tefft as rare, and mentions only one of the name, a William Tefft, who was at Boston in 1638 with his wife Ann; was admitted freeman there in 1641, June 2. He and wife joins the church, August 2, 1640. He made his will May 1, 1646, which was proved Nov. 2, 1648. He had a son John and a

daughter Lydia. His will, we learn, is recorded in the Boston records. The daughter Lydia's fate we have not as yet learned. John came to Portsmouth, R. I., and afterwards to Narragansett. He settled on a piece of land south of Kingston Hill, and died there. At death he was considered wealthy. From this John all the Teffts of Narragansett are descended. In regard to the character of this William and John we would say we have discovered nothing at which their descendants need be ashamed, and we believe the records show conclusive to any reasonable mind that William and Ann lived and died in good standing in the church to which they belonged, and this is saying a good deal when it is considered how exacting the church was at that day. John and his wife were no doubt firm and consistent Christians, and certainly many a Tefft since has reflected honor upon his community, and have been a power in the church to which they had united their destiny. Many a Tefft since has holden office in Narragansett and have been held to be respectable and worthy members of society.

It might be charged that Joshua was left out of his father's will. That is supposing him to be a son of the first William. We do not see the logic of this, for he died before Joshua turned Indian, and so could not have punished him for crime not as yet committed by leaving him out of the will. Savage is silent upon Joshua, and as it is well known he has left out much valuable matter it leaves us to assume two facts : that Joshua Tefft was his real name and that he came to America at a later period than William, or that he had assumed it by working for William as his servant. If our first position is correct, he was poor and dependent upon his labor for his sustenance and so early became a soldier, and thus escaped Savage's eye, as no record had been made in regard to him. Yet our second supposition is equally as plausible, for such things were of common occurrence in these times.

A word now in regard to Joshua himself. He seems to have been an active partisan, and not a word is hinted that he was not as true as steel to his Indian friends. His lie that

Hubbard tries to make out might have been the truth in his own way of putting things, and yet not be understood in the way it should be. His betrayal of Ninecraft, in saying that he had furnished 40 men, mats and provisions for the use of the Narragansetts, was called forth from the cross-examination. He saw that this Indian sachem had betrayed his people, and he here told no more than the truth. It is a well-established historical fact that Ninecraft was a coward and a traitor, and that the little tribe over which he was sachem was saved through their cowardice and perfidy.

Upon the whole we do not see as Joshua's life is any worse than hundreds of others who have fought against their own people, and history records that the descendants of these self-same Pilgrims, or Puritans, or whatever else name we may please to bestow upon them, did as valiant duty against the mother nation (England) in 1776. If the severe punishment that was meted out to Tefft had been ordered for them, how many would have called it just?

The object in writing this little essay is to set right a few facts in regard to a circumstance that has not been clearly understood by our readers. Until more light is thrown upon this subject than we have yet met with, we shall conclude that this man was not quite so bad as he has been painted. We leave it to any person who has a soul that can feel and realize what is true and just to sit down and read the Indian atrocities in New England in Philip's time, before and after, and then parallel it with the Pilgrim atrocities, to show us any difference between them. When they (the Puritans) set that perfidious Indian to slay Miantonomi, when Canonchet's body was so shamefully brutalized and Philip's body degraded with filth,—when such things are recorded in their own annals, it becomes them to have very little to say about the cruelties of the red man.

Every deceased Governor of this State is buried in Rhode Island.

THE EARLIEST LIST OF INHABITANTS AT NARRAGANSETT.

CONTRIBUTED BY RAY GREENE HULING, FITCHBURG, MASS.

“NARAGANSET 3 July 1663 :

We whose names are underwritten being the Inhabitants & the propriet^r of the lands lying in the Naraganset have & doe desier (according to his Majestys grante) to be under the govern^t of Conⁿecticot Collony & Request there protection according to a letter sent in June last

m^r Brandstreet & others have
desired the same in y^e letter
formerly Mentioned
Henery T Tibit

his marke
Sam W Waite

his marke
Alexand^r A ffenick

his
Saml S Eldred Jun^r

marke
Ambros A Leach

his marke
Enoch Plais

Georg B Palmer
his marke

Joshua Hewes

his
Sam m Eldred

marke
Jn^r Crabtree

ye marke of
Tho S Sewell

Jn^r Cole

Ruben R Willis

his marke
Walter House

his marke
Hen Stevens

John Green

Richard Smith

Edw Hutchinson and
for his son Elisha
Will Hudson

Waite Winthrop

Georg Denison

James Browne

Tho Stanton Sen^r

Timo Mosher

Rich Smith Jun^r

Richard Lord

Amos Richison

Tho Stanton Jun^r

Inceas Atherton

Rich Smith in behalfe
of 8 children.”

this was subscribed by
these persons upon notis given to
all the Inhabitants to meet on this
day all subscribed that met.

The above is copied without alteration from the “Fones Record,” so called, in the office of the Secretary of State of R. I. at Providence.

GEN. WASHINGTON AT NEWPORT.—When Gen. Washington went to Newport to see the French General (Mar. 6, 1781,) it is said he stopped and baited his horse and took dinner with John Rose. Mr. Rose lived in a house that stood on the same site as the one occupied by the late William C. Watson, and is a short distance west from the Mooresfield factory.

Marriages of South County People recorded in Warwick in the first Book of Marriages.

CONTRIBUTED BY BENJAMIN W. SMITH, ESQ., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

James Renals, of Kingstowne, and Mary Greene, of Warwick, on February 16th, 1684-5.

Joseph Carpenter, of Warwick, son of Abrah, and Mary Browne, of Kingstowne, daughter of Beriah, on March 18th, 1702-3.

Fones Greene, of Warwick, son of James, and Rebeckah Tibbits, of Kingstown, daughter of Henry, on February 5th, 1712-3.

John Whitman, of Warwick, son of George, and Phebe Havins, of Kingstown, daughter of Thomas, on June 14th, 1722.

James Green of Warwick, son of Jabez, and Elizabeth Gould, of North Kingstown, daughter of Jeremiah, on Feb. 17th, 1726-7.

James Hitt, of South Kingstown, son of James, and Renewed Sweet, of Warwick, daughter of James, on July 1st, 1727.

Israel Arnold, of Warwick, son of Israel, and Elizabeth Case, of Kingstown, widow of William, on June 27th, 1730.

William Rice, of Warwick, and Phebe Tripp, of South Kingstown, on December 10th, 1730.

Stephen Arnold, Jr., of Warwick, and Hannah Case, of South Kingstown, daughter of William, on January 16th, 1732.

Edward Casey, of South Kingstown, son of Wm. Case, and Susanna Carder, of Warwick, daughter of John, on January 24th, 1734-5.

Thomas Freeborn, of Portsmouth, son of Gideon, and Elizabeth Thomas, of Kingstown, daughter of George, on January 30th, 1734-5.

James Briggs, of Kingstown, and Sarah Wickes, of Warwick, daughter of John, on February (no day), 1734-5.

Benjamin Greene, of Warwick, son of Jabez, and Ann Hoksie, of South Kingstown, on November 27th, 1735.

John Johnson, of Warwick, and Elizabeth Moon, of North Kingstown, daughter of Ebenezer, 1738 (no month given).

Caleb Greene, of Warwick, son of John, and Ann Rodman, of South Kingstown, daughter of Thomas, on November 22d, 1739.*

Thomas Spier, of East Greenwich, and Mary Chadsey, of North Kingstown, daughter of William, on June 24th, 1744.

A STORY OF THE BLOCK-HOUSE.

While the soldiers were at Smith's garrison-house at the time of Philip's War they captured at one time a number of Indians, which they took to the garrison with them. After they returned to the house they wished a carousal, and to be relieved of their prisoners they tied each one to his chair. Having thus disposed of the prisoners the soldiers got drunk, and during the night one of them in a spirit of braggadocio (?) came up behind one of the prisoners and drew his sword and struck off his head at one blow. The head rolled across the floor and under the clock, which at this moment struck one.

It was said at one time a prisoner was roasted in the fireplace.

It is claimed that a lady in a fit of insanity hanged herself in the best room.

One fact is certain, there has been more suicides on this place than on any other in Narragansett, and it is claimed to be haunted. We certainly should think that enough has been done to start a ghost, if such a thing can be possible on this earth.

*They were married in Quaker Meeting-house, South Kingstown.

After Tefft was executed they placed his remains upon the top of a gate-post, and the identical spot is pointed out to-day—where the old red gate stood on the Congdon farm. So says tradition, but which we doubt, although they may have carried out the full extent of the English custom in such cases as this.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

THE PROBATE RECORDS OF COVENTRY for about twenty years after the incorporation of the town are not to be found in the town clerk's office nor are they known to be in existence, as we understand from the clerk. This is a serious break, as the period named covers a number of wills that would throw much light on the genealogy of many Warwick and Coventry families. Is it not possible that these records may yet be found somewhere in our state and returned to the town clerk of the town of Coventry?

INQUIRER.

QUERY.—Can any reader of the REGISTER locate what was called "Otter Creek," where resided Thomas Greene, whose estate was confiscated by the authorities of Rhode Island for loyalty to the British Crown during the Revolution? Mr. Greene left Newport with other loyalists on its evacuation by the King's forces, and settled in Nova Scotia, where many of his descendants yet reside, although others returned to Rhode Island and settled in and around Providence and other sections of the State.

A. H.

Providence, Sept. 9, 1884.

THE Daniel Brown mentioned in query on p. 91 could not be the son of John and Anna (Mason) Brown, of Swanzey. Daniel Brown (John^s, Johnⁱ), s. of John and Anna (Mason) Brown was b. in Swanzey, Dec. 26, 1686, and m. in Rehoboth Sarah Mason, Dec. 27, 1711. He d. in Barrington, Dec. 25, 1750, aged 64 (says gravestone). Sarah his wife d. June 9, 1746, and is buried by his side in Viall Cemetery at the head

of Bullock's Cove. I have not got the births of his children. His will, of Apr. 11, 1746, probated Jan. 1, 1750 (Old Style), mentions wife Sarah, sons Charles, Daniel, Simeon, dau. Sarah, wife of *Amaziah Waterman*, and dau. Hannah. Estate mentioned in Rehoboth and Barrington. I find that Simeon was living in Smithfield in 1750, from a deed to his two brothers, then both of Rehoboth.

D. J.

LUCINA HALL, who m. Reuben Aldrich, was formerly wife of Lemuel Hall and dau. of Wm. Gaskill, who was a fifer in the Revolutionary army. See page 37 of this volume.

WM. S. ARNOLD.

FRIEND ARNOLD: In your list of marriages from Smithfield records I find, as I think, some mistakes in names. No doubt they were entered as you have them. The blunders in orthography were probably made by the clerk. I may be wrong in regard to Lucina or Lucinda Gaskill (not Gaskin), who m. first Lemuel Hall, for the reason that I do not find in Cumberland the births of either name. The will or settlement of the estate of William Gaskill would perhaps settle the matter; will look when I go to Valley Falls.

Wm. Gaskill m. in Cumberland, Jan. 26, 1755, Susannah Aldrich. Lucina is not on record in Cumberland with his other children.

Lemuel Hall, of Bellingham, s. of Seth, m. Dec. 10, 1789, *Lucina*, dau. of Wm. Gaskill. Only one child on record in Cumberland, Susannah, b. Feb. 26, 1790.

On p. 41, I think the Thomas *Broadway*, who m. Mary Angell, should be Readaway, as it is spelled in the Rehoboth records.

Preserved and Esther (Ormsbee) Redaway, of Rehoboth, had s. Thomas, b. 1715. I do not find the name *Broadway* in the old records.

Page 41, Job, of Job Angell, m. Susannah *Burnett*. Was not this the dau. of Timothy Bennett of Cumberland?

Timothy Bennett, then of Smithfield, m. in Cumberland,

May 26, 1765, Hannah Darling. They had six children born in Cumberland, but no Susannah on record; perhaps she may have been born in Smithfield?

I do not find the name *Burnett* in marriages or births in Cumberland.—Yours truly,

D. JILLSON.

4th Aug., 1884.

MAHERSHALLALHASHBAZ DYRE.—Mr. Savage, commenting upon this son of William and Mary Dyre, quoted in the REGISTER, vol. iii., p. 77-8, seems to have supposed that "no other child on this side of the ocean has suffered the infliction of such a name." But it appears at this very time Mr. Dyre's fellow-citizen, Samuel Gorton of Warwick, had a *daughter* who bore the same "Hebraic prefix." She married Daniel Coles, a son of the first Robert Coles of Warwick, with whom she removed to Moscheto Cove, L. I., and became the mother of his eight children, many of whose descendants still reside in that place (now known as Glen Cove), and from one of whose daughters, *Susanna*, who married Josiah Latting, the writer of this note is descended.

J. J. LATTING.

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THE NAME AYLESWORTH.—It should be noted that the immigrant ancestor of the Aylesworths referred to in the REGISTER (see page 51, vol. ii.) as originating in Quidnessett was Arthur Aylworth. The records of his autographic signature fully establish the orthography of the name. The many other forms this name has acquired among his lineal descendants originated probably in a lack of information concerning the name or in a willingness to follow an incorrect orthography or pronunciation. While the original form of the name as written by him may hardly be restored among his descendants, the above facts should be understood. It is especially regretted that so many of his descendants are found spelling the name "Ellsworth." In the forthcoming Arthur Aylworth genealogy, the subject of the family surname will be properly considered.

HOMER E. AYL(S)WORTH.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

REMINISCENCES OF NEWPORT.—This is the title of Mr. George C. Mason's new work, and we must say it is a work that must prove interesting to all readers. Each chapter appears complete in itself, so if one chapter is more interesting than another it can be read first without disturbing the chain of narrative. It is clearly written, is profusely illustrated, is handsomely printed, and is fully worth the \$3 asked for it. So far it is the neatest local history yet printed in Rhode Island.

DR. WM. W. RODMAN, of New Haven, Ct., is at present engaged in the preparation of a chart which shall present the names of the descendants of John Rodman who died in Barbadoes in 1686. The chart is preliminary to a more extended work containing the history and statistics of the Rodman family.

OUR SMITHFIELD RECORDS.—We publish in this number notes from our friends Jillson and Arnold concerning the Smithfield records. We are much pleased to have these notes, and we wish our readers to watch the record closely and note errors or omissions. There are numerous errors on the record, and we noted it at the time but did not feel confident to make a change without further proof. We believe we have followed copy as correct as we could read it. Therefore we feel safer in our surmises of errors to have others note it than note it ourselves. We should like to get this work finally as perfect as it possibly can be, and therefore we invite our readers to note whatever comes to their knowledge.

THE Memorial of Interest to Rhode Islanders, which we published in our last number, was written by Gen. Chas. G. Halpine in 1868. The copy from which the REGISTER article was printed states that Capt. George W. Rogers was killed at Mom's Island. It should read *Morris Island*.

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